

BRYAN TOO BUSY TO TALK POLITICS

Editor of the Commoner Back
to the Farm to Look After
Spring Work.

HAD VERY LITTLE TO SAY

Mayor Wells Gives Personal
Pledge St. Louis Will Get
Convention Money.

Lincoln, Neb., April 5.—William J. Bryan returned today from the east and will remain at Fairview for several weeks.

He said: "I am here to look after the spring work on my farm and I shall help the men for some time. On the subject of politics I have nothing to say. Hereafter I shall make no statements for publication regarding the national political situation, except through the columns of my paper."

GIVES PLEDGE FOR MONEY.

St. Louis, Mo., April 5.—All the members of the sub-committee of the national democratic committee which yesterday met here to consider and approve the plans of the local committee on arrangements for holding the national convention in July have departed for their homes. Excepting Norman E. Mack, of Buffalo; D. J. Campbell, of Michigan; and J. M. Head, of Tennessee. Before the committee had departed Mayor Wells gave them the assurance that he would contribute \$25,000 to the national convention not to be realized, he would personally be responsible for whatever deficit should remain. Already \$26,000 has been collected.

JOHNSON AGAINST HEARST.

Columbus, Ohio, April 5.—Members of the democratic state central committee are gathering here and will fix the time and place of holding the state convention. Columbus will be the place no doubt. The convention will not be held until after the republican state convention, which is set for May 17. The following week will probably be selected. The only contest will be for control of the temporary organization. Tom L. Johnson seems to have joined the anti-Hearst democrats and if he has the co-operation of the John R. McLean organization, as seems probable, the anti-Hearst movement should easily win. If so, State Senator Houck, of Mount Vernon, will be selected as temporary chairman. The Hearst democrats favor Edward H. Moore, of Youngstown. It is not probable that any resolutions affecting either Mr. Hearst or any other presidential candidate will be proposed.

NEARLY DROWNED IN FLOODED CELLAR

Two-Year-Old Eddie Meyers
Had Almost Succumbed
When Discovered.

Eddie Meyers, the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Meyers, living at 15 Elizabeth street, in the Spy Run avenue district, had a narrow escape from drowning in the flooded cellar at his home this morning and was almost exhausted when discovered and rescued by his mother.

The lad had been missing for about three-quarters of an hour, and his mother, becoming anxious, instituted a search. Not finding him about the yard she returned to the house to get a wrap in order to hunt for the lad in the neighborhood and as she was about to leave the house she heard a splashing in the cellar. Hastening to the pantry where the cellar trap is located she lifted it up and was horrified to see the little one clinging to the cellar steps in an exhausted condition. The child was too weak to make any outcry and must have sunk down to his death in a few minutes.

It appears that the boy had lifted up the trap to get a plaything that had lodged in a crack and had lost his balance and fallen down the steps into the water. He was painfully bruised, and was only half conscious when rescued. Dr. Stults dressed the child's injuries.

SERVICES OF COMMEMORATION.

The 8th of December marks the fiftieth anniversary of the definition of the dogma of the conception, and in commemoration of the event special services in the form of a novena are to be held in all Catholic churches. At the Cathedral, which is dedicated to the Immaculate conception, there will be a high mass on the eighth day of every month, with special services and benediction, with the blessed sacrament in the evening. The first services will occur next Friday and continue every month until the end of the year.

KING LEOPOLD'S CANNIBAL ARMY

Dr. Morrison, Just Back from Congo
Free State, Tells of Appalling
Atrocities There.

Louisville, Ky., April 5.—Dr. William Morrison, a Southern Presbyterian minister to the Congo Free State, in speaking before the Presbyterian ministers' association here, gave an impressive recital of the alleged barbarities practiced upon the natives of the Congo state by those holding the power and of the obstacles thrown in the way of their correction by the authorities.

"I lived with these people for seven years. I know what I am talking about," said Dr. Morrison. "Leopold has there a native cannibal army of 20,000 men, offered by white Belgians and armed with repeating rifles. These men, representing the worst and most savage type of the natives, were first caught, then carried far away from their homes and forced into this military service. There, in turn, this cannibal soldiery is used to compel the natives to bring in enormous tribute of ivory and rubber. It is worth noting that the king of Belgium is today reputed to be the largest dealer in ivory in the world. As a result of this forced labor and military service great and unspeakable cruelties are practiced on the native people. I have seen a number of times at least 50,000 fleeing into the forests to escape from the cannibal soldiers of King Leopold; I have seen these soldiers scouring through the forests, and after catching a number of men whom the government wanted as laborers, going away with the captives tied together by ropes around their necks. Raids upon villages are being constantly made, some of the people are killed and eaten, others are

carried away into captivity and sold, others are forced into labor and military service. I can buy all the slaves you want at Lubo at from \$10 to \$15 a piece. When these raids are made the most awful cruelties are practiced. Innocent women and children are killed or captured; hands are cut off to be taken back to the white Belgian officers to show that the work has been well done and sections are being depopulated. One of these raids was made near one of our mission stations—one of our missionaries went to the scene and counted eighty-one hands cut off and drying over a fire to be taken back to the Belgian officers; forty-five dead bodies were counted lying near by. The Belgian government makes the usual stereotyped denial of all these charges. I have seen personally the governor of the Congo state. He won't do anything. I have been in the palace of the king of Belgium and have seen the most prominent officials of the Congo government. They won't do anything. The English government is greatly interested in the situation. At the request of Lord Lansdowne I prepared a statement of such outrages as had come under my own observation.

"Consul Roger C. Casement, who, as English and acting American representative in the Congo state, has just made a tour of investigation, and his report, now in the hands of our government at Washington, presents a most deplorable situation of affairs. As a government we do owe something to the 20,000,000 of black people in the Congo state. What are we going to do?"

RIVER'S FALL IS NOW VERY RAPID

Flood in St. Mary's Recedes
With a Rush and Outlook
is Now Hopeful.

The flood in the St. Mary's river is now falling at a much more rapid rate than on any previous occasion during the high waters this season, and based upon the outlook today the river will resume something like its normal size within a few days unless further heavy rains should intervene.

Tuesday the average stage of water was nearly two feet below that of Monday and the decline was steadily in progress. There is a corresponding improvement in the situation about Swinging park and in the Nebraska district which was invaded by water Sunday night, while further down the river in the Baltes avenue territory the decline is also marked.

No. 2 waterworks station at noon reported a fall of twenty inches since Monday morning and at the point where the river joins the St. Joe the flood was nearly two feet lower than twenty-four hours previously. Both the latter streams and the Maumee are also showing a lower level of water today.

Some of the business institutions along the north bank of the St. Mary's are still badly inundated, but at the present rate of decline they should soon be free of water. The improved condition is attributed to a lessening of the floods released from the big reservoir at Celina.

NO FRESH DOG MEAT FOR THE IGORROTES

St. Louis Humane Society to
Prosecute Efforts to Feed
Scouts Wanted Food.

St. Louis, Mo., April 5.—After investigating and holding a meeting to discuss the intentions expressed by those having in charge the savage Igorrotes from the Philippine Islands to furnish the savages with dogs for food during the world's fair, the humane society of St. Louis today formally gave notification that prosecution would follow every attempt to furnish dogs as food. The society said that if the Igorrotes must have dog meat it must be imported in cans from their native country.

HAS LEASED COAL YARDS.

The Home Supply company, the new co-operative coal concern, has leased yards at Highland avenue and the Wabash railroad tracks and erected an office building there. The railroad company will construct a team track into the yards to handle the coal business of the company.

SENATOR FLEMING DENIES THE REPORT

General Manager of Boxboard
Co. Says There Will Be
No Reorganization.

The following statement, which appears in the financial columns of the Chicago Chronicle Tuesday morning, was the occasion of much surprised comment among holders of boxboard stock in this city. The item is as follows:

"The United Boxboard company is to put through another reorganization; that is, another combination is to be formed. The Paper Products company, which now markets the products of the United Boxboard, and a score of independent mills is to be made the base for a reorganization of all the properties, as this presents the only feasible plan for getting the capital down to the market value. At present prices Boxboard's \$28,000,000 is worth \$1,400,000.

Senator Stephen R. Fleming, general manager of the United Boxboard company, who is in the city for a day or two on business, was shown the clipping by a Sentinel reporter this morning and emphatically denied the report of the combination of independent mills.

Mr. Fleming said: "The price of the stock has declined because there has been no support given to it by any of those interested. The affairs of the company are getting in better shape every day and within reasonable time the stock will advance to a much higher point. \$350,000 of the bonds were retired January 1st, which leaves a total bonded indebtedness, including interlocking lines of \$2,965,000. The quick assets exceed the current liability by several hundred thousand dollars. The Barber management have reduced the fixed charges approximately a hundred thousand dollars per year. There will be further saving along these lines. The Boxboard company own 57,853 shares of the American Straw Board stock, out of a total issue of 60,000 shares. This stock cost approximately \$3,670,000. The total bonded indebtedness of the American is \$464,000, \$50,000 of which will be paid in June. I look for fair business during the year and on the present basis, measured by the past three years, will equal about 90 percent of business."

United Boxboard preferred made a new low record on the Chicago stock market yesterday, selling down to 13 1/2. The Chicago Record-Herald, commenting on the drop, says: "The Barber-Diamond Match element in the management has not helped the price of the stock, it having sagged from around 19@20, when they went in, to the present low level. It seems to be a case of too much stock on too little property and no hope of dividends for years to come."

Quite a large number of Fort Wayne parties are holders of boxboard stock, and it is estimated that at least \$1,600,000 is owned in this city.

Dr. Frank Tolson, of Ottoville, Ohio, who has been in the city on professional business, has left for Quincy, Ill.

HIS MIND WRECKED BY LOSS OF MONEY

Thomas Phifer, Wealthy Waterloo Farmer, Sought to
Kill Bank President.

ECHO OF A BANK FAILURE

Mrs. West Latta, Fat Woman,
is Dead—Other Indiana
News of the Day.

(Special to The Sentinel.)
Waterloo, Ind., April 5.—Brooding constantly over the loss of \$500 which he had upon deposit in the Kinney bank at Angola when it closed its doors some months ago, Thomas Phifer has gone insane.

Phifer is a wealthy farmer and the amount in question is to him a comparatively trivial one, but he permitted his loss to prey upon his mind until his reason has become completely wrecked.

Armed with two revolvers and clutching a roll containing \$3,000 in currency in his hands, Phifer paraded the streets of Angola seeking the president of the defunct bank, whom he threatened to kill upon sight. The demented man was finally overpowered and placed in restraint and he will be sent to an asylum for treatment.

FAT WOMAN IS DEAD.

Waterloo, Ind., April 5.—Mrs. West Latta, unquestionably the heaviest woman in northern Indiana, has just died at her home near this city. She weighed 500 pounds. The coffin in which she will be buried is just six inches longer than its width and depth.

INCREASED STOCK.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 5.—The Indiana Central Traction company notified the secretary of state today of an increase in its capital stock from \$200,000 to \$200,000, the additional money to be used in construction work between Wabash and Warsaw.

TRYING TO FIX SCALE.

Terre Haute, Ind., April 5.—A joint sub-committee of five operators and five miners is in session today trying to agree on a coal mining scale for Indiana. Miners throughout the state are still at work pending a settlement according to the Indianapolis agreement. At one mine near Washington the men refused to work till the scale is signed.

SODALITY SOCIAL SESSION.

The Young Men's Sodality of the Cathedral will have a business meeting followed by a social session this evening in Library hall. It will be one of the most interesting gatherings of the year, and a special program of songs and addresses will be given. Refreshments will be served by Catharine Moritz.

WILL SHOOT THIRD WELL.

The third well of the Wayne Oil company, located in the Geneva field, will be shot Wednesday, and about a dozen Fort Wayne stockholders in the company will make the trip to the field to witness the shot. The well promises an excellent showing.

START BOOM FOR GENERAL MILES

Indiana Prohibition Convention Becomes
Enthusiastic--McWhirter
for Second Place.

Indianapolis, April 5.—The prohibition state convention opened in Tomlinson hall this morning at 10 o'clock, when G. E. Newlin, state chairman, called the delegates to order. Rev. C. E. Bacon made the opening prayer and J. C. Rhodes, of Kokomo, a prohibition nominee for the legislature, was made temporary chairman and delivered the campaign slogan address.

At a meeting of the state committee it was agreed to make Mr. Rhodes temporary chairman, E. W. Clark, of this city, temporary secretary, and S. C. Young, sergeant-at-arms. Some of the delegates arrived last night and they came in numbers this morning. Grant county is known as the banner prohibition county. Both Grant and Howard sent in enthusiastic delegations. Many of the delegates are attacking the Nicholson law as a failure and it will probably be dealt with in the resolutions to be reported tomorrow morning.

The convention is one of the largest and most enthusiastic ever held by the party in Indiana. John L. Doan, of Hamilton county, at the head of the Ninth district delegation, started a boom for a national ticket composed of Gen. Nelson A. Miles for president and Felix T. McWhirter, of Indiana, for vice president, which was echoed by the convention's enthusiastic applause.

JAPANESE ARMY IS MOVING FORWARD

Force of 45,000 is Advancing on
Wiju by Three Routes--Russians
Have Deserted the Place.

Seoul, April 1, via Shanghai, April 5.—The Japanese first army, consisting of 45,000 men including the imperial guards and the second, and twelfth divisions, which has been concentrated at Anju, is moving on Wiju, by three routes. It was the advance guard composed of 450 infantry and cavalry which repulsed 600 Russians and occupied Ping Ju (Chong Ju) sixty-five miles southeast of Wiju March 28. Lieut. Katu and four Japanese were killed on that occasion and Capt. Kurowaka and eleven men were wounded. The Russians had ten men killed.

Small infantry garrisons with hospitals, etc., make Ping Yang the tertiary and Chinampo the secondary bases. Supplies are being landed at Hai-Ju and Chinampo and are also being taken by junks up the Ching Chien river to Anju.

The horses, 5,200 to a division, were landed in bad condition. The necessity for leading each horse reduces the strength of the fighting force. Many of the soldiers are suffering from frozen feet.

The Japanese are fortifying Fusan, southern Korea, and Komsu island, off the southern coast, to defend Masampo.

The Russians over-estimated the strength of the Japanese forces at Anju and consequently retreated without making use of the natural advantages of the country to oppose the Japanese advance. There are persistent rumors here of the landing of Japanese troops on the Liao Tung peninsula in the vicinity of New Chwang.

RUSSIANS DESERTED WIJU.

Tokio, April 5.—Noon—Reports have been received here from Ping Yang to the effect that when the Japanese scouts entered Wiju on Sunday last they found the town deserted by the Russians. The Korean residents of the town informed the scouts that the Russian forces on the upper reaches of the Yalu river consist of small detached parties.

ENDS VICKSBURG INCIDENT.

St. Petersburg, April 5.—1:50 p. m.—The statement by Commander Stepanoff, of the Varieg, at St. Petersburg April 2, regarding the action of the commander of the United States gunboat Vicksburg at Chemulpo, was reprinted here today. It is believed the statement will put an end to the discussion of the incident, which has been the cause of so much irritation in Russia. The Zeitung says:

"Captain Stepanoff has done well to explain the truth. It has never been to Russia's interests to make enemies, although foolish Chauvinism has done so. Russia has every reason to express her sincere thanks and recognition for the humane and noble bearing of every power represented at Chemulpo."

Great preparations are being made at St. Petersburg for the reception of the crews of the Varieg and Koriets. The council has voted \$7,500

for their entertainment. Scholarships will be founded for the children of the officers.

Lieutenant General Froloff, who has been acting chief of the general staff since General Sakharoff's appointment as minister of war, has been granted the rights and privileges of an assistant secretary of state by the emperor. This may foreshadow his permanent appointment as chief of the general staff. General Sakharoff announces that the Orenburg Cossacks will be allowed \$25 each for the purchase of horses. This measure indicates the mobilization of the Cossacks in the Orenburg province in case of necessity.

HARD WORK THE ORDER.

The army organ's correspondent at Liao Yang forwards a description of General Kuropatkin's headquarters, as follows:

"There is none of the pomp and circumstance in life here, nothing but a round of hard work. The stone cottages built for the staff are cold and cheerless. Inside the officers have to sit down in furs, despite the roaring fires, but they are too busy to notice the discomfort. Every cottage resounds with the click of the typewriter drawing up details of the disposition of the troops. We have eclipsed the Germans in precision and promptitude. There is no confusion or bustle. As soon as a regiment arrives it is comfortably quartered in warm, roomy barracks, the men are well fed and rested, and are then sent off to their allotted stations. There is no serious illness among the arrivals and no epidemics."

The German wireless telegraph system has been adopted at the Balkan ferries because the Cronstadt works are too busy supplying the warships with the Popoff system to furnish apparatus for the Balkan.

The Novosti devotes a long editorial to show that the proposed new triple alliance (Russia, France and Great Britain) will not be for the purpose of isolating Germany.

Captain Stepanoff, in the statement referred to in the foregoing, said:

"At the time the Vicksburg was stationed at Chemulpo her captain held aloof. He took no part in the conference of protest preceding the fight, for the simple reason that he was not invited to do so. After the fight, like the others, he sent a surgeon to the rescue with a boat. As regards his not taking Russian seamen aboard the Vicksburg, this was unnecessary and it is more than probable that Captain Rudineff, commanding the Varieg, did not ask it."

QUIET AT VLADIVOSTOK.

Vladivostok, April 5.—The military situation is quiet. There is no evidence of the presence of the enemy in this region. The prices of the necessities of life are very high on account of the lack of provisions. Kerosene is selling at two dollars for a tin of twenty pounds.

NO SIGNS OF JAPANESE.

Port Arthur, April 5.—There are no signs of the Japanese and there is no notable change in the situation. Grand Duke Boris left Port Arthur to join the field force.

SAVINGS BANK IS FORCED TO CLOSE

Concern at Akron, Ohio, Put
to Stress by Action of
Clearing House.

Akron, Ohio, April 5.—The doors of the Akron Savings bank were closed today and the common pleas court appointed G. W. Seiber and William Buchtel receivers of the institution. The action was precipitated as a result of the clearing house association compelling the bank to make its clearings in cash. William Buchtel is president of the bank. It has a capital stock of \$200,000, surplus \$50,000, and deposits amounting to about \$850,000.

An official statement of the bank's condition, published yesterday, showed its resources to be \$1,151,916, with liabilities the same.

The second afternoon party of the Elanora club for the season will be held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George F. Trier, on Washington boulevard. Mrs. Trier will share the honors of hostess with Mrs. Phil H. Weinstein, Mrs. Harry Stophor, Mrs. Will Schultz and Mrs. Adam LaMar. The club was delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. LaMar last evening.

FRIENDLY TRUSTS DIVIDE THE SPOIL

White Paper Combines Parcel
Country and Each Does
Its Own Plucking.

HOW PUBLISHERS SUFFER

Newspaper Men Tell Committee
of Congress of Extor-
tions of Trusts.

Washington, April 5.—The resolution of Representative Lilley, instructing the secretary of commerce and labor to investigate the high price and scarcity of news print paper and the causes which have produced these conditions, was the subject of discussion today before the house committee on judiciary.

Don C. Seitz, of the New York World, and John Norris, business manager of the New York Times, were heard. Both covered practically the same ground in a statement that the International Paper company and the General Paper company had divided the United States between them in the control of news print paper. The International controlled all that section east of the Indiana line and the General company the territory west of that line. This combination, it was testified to, had raised the price of news paper during the last four years \$14 a ton and during the past year as much as \$5 a ton. It was selling paper in London, counting freight and insurance, at 30 per cent. less than it did in New York. Mr. Seitz declared that when the paper trust was formed it took nearly all the independent mills at prices not warranted by the condition of the property. It had \$55,000,000 invested in plants not worth over \$25,000,000 and was charging prices for paper to pay dividends on the larger amount.

Mr. Norris stated that the trust even dictated, in one instance, the size of the paper a newspaper should use, thereby prescribing the kind of press that should be operated.

The reduction of the tariff on wood pulp and paper was suggested by Representative De Armond as a remedy. Mr. Seitz answered that, although himself a democrat, he had understood that the tariff was not to be disturbed at present and he believed there was enough evidence of the illegality of the combination to proceed against it under the Sherman anti-trust law.

Mr. Norris took the view that the removal of the tariff from wood pulp, amounting to \$1.67 a ton, would enable the construction of independent mills within six months which would compete with the trust.

Mr. Seitz described the condition of the newspaper publisher as one of peculiar hardship. It was impossible under existing conditions either to raise the price of the paper to the subscriber or the price of advertising.

RUNAWAY IN A MAD DASH THROUGH CITY

E. Z. Daugherty, Wells Coun-
ty Farmer, Hurt in Effort
to Control Horse.

Tearing loose from the buggy, with harness and shafts still clinging to him, a horse owned by E. Z. Daugherty, a farmer residing in Union township, Wells county, indulged in a spectacular race half way across the city at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Daugherty was driving the rig on South Fairfield avenue when the animal became frightened and tore the shafts from the vehicle. The plucky farmer clung to the lines, but was pulled from the buggy and dragged half a square along the pavement before he relinquished his hold upon the maddened animal.

At a fearful pace the horse ran northward to Bracknridge street, east to Harrison and north to Main, where the animal slipped upon the pavement and turned almost a complete somersault before it regained its feet and plunged on westward. It was finally captured on West Main street. Mr. Daugherty suffered some painful bruises and his right hand was badly lacerated when he was dragged over the pavement by the runaway.

BANKRUPT DISCHARGED.

Judge Anderson, of the federal court, has ordered discharges in bankruptcy granted in the cases of William G. Miller, of Fort Wayne, and John Shilling, of Spencerville.

SOMETHING DIFFERENT

That is what the swell dressers are looking for--that is why they come to our store. If it's now we have it. But we do not try to sell every person the same thing. We show hundreds of patterns in novelty suits, but we buy only one to three suits of a kind.

Something Different

from your next door neighbor is what you are after.

Something Different

from our next door neighbors is what we are showing. Hundreds of exclusive patterns for you to select from. Hand tailored suits, top coats and rain coats, \$15.00 to \$25.00.

REUBEN S. PATTERSON, High - Grade Clothier.

ALLEN COUNTY COURTS

WEDNESDAY.

By agreement Frank Pearce entered pleas of guilty in two gambling cases yesterday and paid two fines aggregating, with the costs, \$35.70. The indictments were returned against him by the last grand jury, and one charged him with keeping a gambling house and the other with frequenting a gaming establishment. On the first charge his fine was \$10 and on the second \$5.

Fred C. Boltz also acknowledged that he had been selling liquor without a license and paid \$20.00, the amount of a fine of \$20 and costs.

FORMER OFFICIALS APPEAL.

Appeals were filed in the circuit court today from the decision of the county commissioners in their refusal to allow interest on the claims for per diem allowed to former county officials. Harry M. Metzger and Frank J. Belot filed one suit each and G. W. Stout, A. E. Melching and Ed Clausmeyer two each. The three last named have accounts for receiving and releasing prisoners from jail, which were turned down by the commissioners.

HORSE-THIEF TAKERS.

Articles of incorporation of the Adams Township Rangers were filed in the county recorder's office. The association is being organized by a number of citizens of the county for the purpose of detecting and aiding in the conviction of horse thieves.

GENERAL COURT NEWS.

Frank Irwin, convicted in police court yesterday morning of robbing a vacant house on East Wayne street, was arraigned in the circuit court and entered a plea of guilty. He was sentenced and sentence was suspended during good behavior and the juvenile officer was instructed to look after him.

A new trial has been granted to Bert Cutshall, convicted recently of criminal assault upon Leatha Ludwig, of Wallen. A jury found him guilty and a motion for a new trial was sustained by Judge Edward O'Rourke on the ground that new testimony has developed.

The suit of Wayne Ireland against the Fort Wayne Traction company, sent to Adams county on a change of venue, has been dismissed.

The following have been selected as jurors for the April term of the superior court:

Lincoln Hatfield, Abots township; George H. Brooks, city; Joe E. Hamilton, city; Hugh Kain, Cedar Creek; William Maitland, Madison; Henry Worley, Maumee; Henry Bussing, city; Arthur Sage, El River; John Crawford, Scioto; Henry Holsa, Cedar Creek; Henry Weobeking, Maumee; Levi Griffith, Wayne.

Lillie Coudervey has entered suit for divorce from Clement Coudervey, whom she accuses of having struck and abused her. They were married a little over a year ago and the husband now has a suit for divorce pending in the courts.

Daniel Shepper was arraigned in Justice Tancey's court this morning on a paternity warrant issued at the instance of Mary Malsch and gave bond for \$500 for his appearance April 8.

THURSDAY.

A deed was filed today in the county recorder's office by which all of the property of the local traction company passes into possession of the Fort Wayne and Wabash Valley Traction company recently formed to take over all of the northern Indiana interests of a company of Philadelphia capitalists headed by Col. T. Levering Jones.

The conveyance includes all of the lines in Fort Wayne, the franchises, rolling stock and other property and is made for a nominal consideration. Along with the deed was filed a mortgage for \$7,500,000 from the Wabash Valley Traction company to the Trust company of North America which is given to secure an issue of five per cent. gold bonds.

The filing of the papers is a consummation - a merger that was made public several weeks ago and which it is believed will eventually gain control of all of the traction

lines in the northern part of the state.

GENERAL COURT NEWS.

Neal Miller is on trial in the circuit court today on the charge of having a fish net in his possession. He was convicted and fined in Justice Tancey's court and an appeal taken.

The case against August Becker, charged with assaulting a boy named Didier, has been sent to Justice Skelton's court on a change of venue from Justice Strauss.

Justice B. W. Skelton made his quarterly report today to Township Trustee Schirmeyer. His collection for the quarter amounted to \$183.55.

Annie Jones, charged with stealing \$55 from Mary Jones, was held to the circuit court by Justice Skelton and her bond fixed at \$100. The parties are all negroes.

An affidavit has been filed against Arthur Krage charging him with robbing the office of the Summit City Scape works. He is now serving a jail sentence for cruelty to animals. John Merkle was placed in the hospital ward of the jail last night and will be held for an insanity commission. He lives at 2530 Caroline street and was formerly employed at the Pennsylvania freight house.

A suit for divorce was filed late this afternoon by Susana Bitter against Charles Bitter and a restraining order was issued to prevent him from drawing his wages from the Nickel Plate railroad company. She asks \$500 alimony.

FRIDAY.

The will of the late Mrs. Caroline L. Nuttman was probated in the circuit court this morning and the estate is equally divided under its provisions among the children and grandchildren. In the first paragraph Mrs. Nuttman bequeathed her library to Oliver S. Hanna and next \$1,000 is devised to Ann Mary Hunt, daughter of decedent's sister, Charlotte S. Hunt.

The homestead at Berry street and Fairfield avenue, with \$16,000 in cash, is left to Mrs. Mary Ellen Hanna. The grandsons, Benjamin F. William L. and Dayton N. Pettit, will each receive \$5,000 in cash, in addition to their proportion of the city real estate and farming lands in the county. Their portion is chargeable with any amount that may have been advanced them for their education, and no interest on advances is to be charged unless they aggregate \$1,500 or more.

The granddaughters, Gertrude K. and Julia N. Hanna, are given the property on the south side of Wayne street just west of Clinton, a farm of eighty-six acres and other city property. Mrs. Hanna is named as the executrix without bond. The will was drawn December 27, 1900.

STRUVER WILL PROBATED.

Under the will of William Struver, which was probated this morning, \$500 is to be paid each of his daughters, Caroline and Emma, for the reason that they assisted him in his business without compensation. All of the real property is to be sold and the proceeds divided between Caroline, Emma, William and Augusta Struver and Elizabeth Kennelly. The household furniture is to be divided equally and Caroline Struver is made executrix without bond.

WIFE GETS ESTATE.

The will of William Baade was probated in the circuit court today and all of his property, including the homestead at Jefferson and Francis streets, is left to the widow during her life. At her death the homestead is bequeathed to Elise Baade, a daughter, and the remainder of the estate is to be divided equally between the three sons William, Frederick and Martin Baade. The will was drawn last December.

GENERAL COURT NEWS.

Jacob L. and Charles S. Emrick have filed claims for services against the estate of their father, Jacob Emrick. The amounts asked are \$825 and \$895, respectively.

Neal Miller was acquitted of the charge of having a fish seine in his possession.

Frank Johnson was given an hour to get out of town in police court. He was arrested by Patrolman Brennan on the charge of vagrancy.

Lottie M. Frame was granted a divorce in the circuit court from Alexander J. Frame. She was also given temporary custody of her son.

Leo Rupp was fined \$1 and costs on a plea of guilty to a charge of assaulting Alfred Kraus.

Fred Wehrle, the Fairfield avenue saloonkeeper, indicted by the last grand jury for allowing minors to loiter in his place and for selling liquor on Sunday, entered plea of guilty this morning in the circuit court and was fined \$10 and costs on the first and \$5 and costs on the second charge.

SATURDAY.

Lorin Cole, who has been in police court three times within the last three months for minor offenses and on one occasion charged with an assault upon his father, was arraigned in the juvenile court this morning on the charge of profanity and sentence was suspended. He was tried in police court and gave his age as sixteen, evidently thinking it better to take a chance before a tribunal in which he had never appeared before than to do business with Judge Drebbels.

George Irwin and Robert Walterhouse, two lads who, in company with Frank and Arthur Irwin, robbed a house on East Wayne street, pleaded guilty and sentence was suspended on both of them during good behavior. Arthur Irwin, the youngest of the brothers, was too ill to appear in court and his case will be heard next Saturday morning.

Walter Wells was also allowed to go under a suspended sentence. He confessed that he stole a pocketbook at a house he was visiting last Sunday.

Ira Rodabaugh and Charles Williams, who forced an entrance into the McCulloch school last Sunday and destroyed a lot of property, in addition to carrying away the belongings of the pupils, said they were guilty and they, too, went under suspended sentence.

INCREASED APPROPRIATIONS.

At the regular session of the county council today the appropriations for the coroner were increased \$1,500. Of this amount \$850 is to pay per diem and the remainder for incidental expenses. At the time the annual appropriations were made the estimates for the coroner's use were subjected to a big cut.

LET CONTRACT FOR PIPE.

The county commissioners let the contract for sewer pipe this morning to William Knauth at his bid of \$25 a ton, which is considerably lower than the purchase price last year. There were no other bids submitted.

ASKS BIG DAMAGES.

Simon Hodges has brought suit through Ninde & Ninde against the Fort Wayne Traction company for \$5,000 on account of personal injuries. He states that he was struck by a Lewis street car at Lewis and Harmer streets Dec. 15 and badly injured.

John Myers was fined \$1 and costs by Justice Tancey for driving across a sidewalk. He is a driver for J. P. Tinkham.

MONDAY.

Susanah Bitter's second attempt to get a divorce from Charles Bitter was successful and Judge Bennett entered a decree this morning after the evidence in the case had been submitted to the court.

Extreme cruelty and failure to provide were alleged in the complaint and some of the testimony was too obscene for even the attorney in the case and he modestly reined while Mrs. Bitter whispered her story into the ears of the court. They were married in 1899 and have no children.

Mrs. Bitter was formerly Miss Nicodemus and about two years ago she instituted a suit for divorce that was afterward dismissed at her instigation.

Wants Pair of Pants.

Paul Miller made his way from the county jail, where he had been confined thirty-five days on a charge of drunkenness, to the commissioners' court this morning and demanded a pair of new pants. He said he was engaged in unloading coal at the jail and slipped in a hole and tore most of one leg of his trousers off. He said the original cost of the damaged garment was \$3 and that although he didn't want to say he wouldn't take a pair that cost less, he thought the county ought to do something for him and finally he offered to take fifty cents as a compromise. The board solemnly agreed that it would be necessary to call the county council together and secure an appropriation to replace torn trousers before the members could act upon the matter and it was deferred.

Gustav Gothe's will, of New Haven, was probated in the circuit court this morning and under its

provisions Joseph Brudi, Jr., will receive a legacy of \$3,000. Richard Gothe is to be given \$800 and Carl Gothe \$200. A house and lot in New Haven is given to the children of Carl Gothe and the remainder of the estate to the widow. The will was drawn Jan. 4, of this year, and is all in the handwriting of the decedent.

ASKS FOR A DIVORCE.

Eva J. Fox made an application this afternoon for a divorce from John E. Fox, to whom she was married March 27, 1878. She charges that he has become an habitual drunkard, curses and abuses her and does not make proper provision for the support of his family and she is therefore compelled to earn her own living. Dawson & Underwood are her attorneys.

GENERAL COURT NEWS.

The suit of John W. Miller against Alfred Rylands to recover damages for injury to woodland and fences accidentally set fire is on trial in the circuit court today.

The cases against Joseph Smith and Hannah Smith, charged with assault and battery, have been taken on a change of venue to Abots township for trial.

TUESDAY.

In his will which was probated in the circuit court this morning August Wolf bequeaths all of his property to his daughter, Augusta Bichel, who is charged with the payment of his debts. He states in the document, which was drawn last February, that his daughter has been extremely kind to him in his old age and that the property is left to her to recompense her for the care bestowed upon him. Andreas Eichel, the husband of the beneficiary, is appointed executor.

Christina Helme's will was also probated this morning. She devised her house and lot on Madison street to her children share and share alike and left all money and personal property to William C. Helme together with her interest in the house and lot in which he lives. He is also named as executor.

WAS A PEACABLE DOG.

George Young has brought suit to recover \$200 damages from Charles M. and William C. Huss, who are charged with killing his dog. The animal is described in the complaint as of the shepherd variety, five years of age, well trained to habits of usefulness and watchfulness and of a quiet, peaceable disposition. Olds & Doughman drew the complaint.

GENERAL COURT NEWS.

The case of Orville Goodale, trustee of the Kinney bank, against the White National bank has been sent from the circuit court to DeKalb county on a change of venue.

The new superior court jury has been called for Monday.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

(Compiled by John C. Heller, Abstractor, 132 East Berry Street.)

—Country.—

Catherine and James M. Dimmen to John H. and Sabina Brown, a 100 rods of w 50 rods ne ¼ sec 24, Madison tp, for \$1,700.

Samuel M. and E. L. Williams to Christ P. and R. A. Brewer, lots 12, 13, 14 and strip adj 12, Barnhart's add to Monroeville, for \$1,000.

Catherine Beckman et al. to Marion H. Beckman, a ½ sw ¼ sec 1, Marion tp, for \$4,800.

Catherine Beckman to Catherine Beckman, a ½ ne ¼ sec 12, Marion tp, for \$5,600.

Jerry and Lydia Surfus to Mathias Fitch, ne ¼ ne ¼ sec 16, Perry tp, for \$1,500.

Mary C. Rundles to Jerry Surfus, ne ¼ ne ¼ sec 16, Perry tp, for \$1,000.

Samuel E. Swayne to Sherman C. Snitely, and 1-9 46 1-5 a w ½ sw ¼ sec 16, Washington tp, for \$153.50.

Commercial Imp. Co. to Matilda Nerhood, lot 117, Commercial add, and lot 256, Second Commercial add, for \$500.

U. S. to John Metzger, N. E. ¼ sec. 21; S. E. ¼ sec. 31; N. W. ¼ sec. S. E. ¼ sec. 32, and N. ¼ N. W. ¼ sec. 21, Springfield township.

Benjamin and E. Rothschild to Theodore and John Thimlar, frl. sec. 21, Springfield township, for \$5,000.

Emma and Francis T. Newcomer to Henry Bashol, lot 9, Arcola, for \$50.

Levey and A. Sprague to George C. Bruggeman, E. ½ frl. N. E. ¼ sec. 21 and S. 2b acres E. ½ S. E. ¼ sec. 16, Milan township, for \$9,500.

Allice A. and J. W. McMahon to Emanuel S. Kegg, lots 18, 19, Edgerton, for \$5.

Allen Dorsey to Earl C. Sowers, S. E. ¼ ex. ja. off S. E. cor. sec. 6, Scioto township, for \$8,600.

Jacob Denis to Solomon Mier, N. ¼ S. W. ¼ and N. 30 acres S. ¼ S. W. ¼ sec. 16, Lafayette township, for \$11.

George and M. Bourier to Alice P. Meyers, lots 12, 13, 14, Edgerton, for \$100.

Frederick Evard to John F. W. Mey-

er, und. 1-6 n. w. ¼ n. w. ¼ sec. 7 and w. ½ s. e. ¼ n. w. ¼ sec. 7, Milan tp, for \$75.

Sophia Amstutz to Barbara E. Amstutz, e. 60 rds. s. 53 1-3 rds., s. e. ¼ sec. 3, Milan tp, for \$1,300.

Jacob and H. E. Metzger to John N. Lake, n. 30 acres e ½ s. e. ¼ ex. 5 acres n. e. cor. sec. 2, Milan township, for \$1,555.

Harriet A. Smith to Joseph E. Doty, n. ½ s. e. ¼ s. e. ¼ and s. ½ n. ½ s. ¼ e ½ s. e. ¼ sec. 2, Milan tp, for \$2,450.

Fort Wayne Trust company to Wm. Burke, lots 283, 284, 285, 286 Drexel Park addition, for —

H. G. and M. D. Keplinger to Citizens Trust Co., lot 23, Barnhart's addition to Monroeville.

Fred and Lisette Hockmeyer to Wm. H. Thompson, s. w. ¼ s. w. ¼ sec. 5, and n. e. ¼ n. w. ¼ sec. 5, both east of Marion tp, for \$1,600.

Perry A. Randall to Elizabeth Sandmeyer, lot 61, Mowry and Hickox addition to Sheldon.

C. G. Riser to Geo. F. Shearley, und. 6-7 s. w. ¼ n. w. ¼ sec. 15, Lafayette tp, for \$800.

Auditor to Patrick Ryan, lot 70, for \$245 and lot 34, for \$15.19, both in H. Burgess' addition to New Haven.

James W. and Jasper and Samantha Jordan to John W. Claxton, pt. w. ½ n. w. ¼ sec. 6, El River township, for \$2,560.

Mary J. and G. W. Whitney to Wm. and Mary Ladig, lot 21, Arcola, for \$440.

IN NORTHERN INDIANA

George Gaizer, 69 years of age, a pioneer resident of Jackson township, Wells county, died Monday morning.

Rev. J. A. Broyn, of Decatur, has accepted a call from the Christian church at Auburn, and will begin his duties April 7.

Miss Mary L. Butler and Benjamin F. Stech were united in marriage at Huntington Sunday. Bride and groom are natives, and the officiating clergyman made use of an interpreter in performing the ceremony.

James Oliver, a prominent farmer of Cleveland township, Whitley county, died Sunday afternoon at the age of 63 years. He was a veteran of the civil war and highly respected. Four children reside in Fort Wayne.

The flood in the St. Mary's river at Decatur washed away two big ice houses owned by the J. W. Place company, tumbling hundreds of tons of newly-packed ice into the river and causing a loss from \$2,500 to \$3,000.

"Kentucky" Saunders, a Hartford City man, was found in a saloon by his wife Saturday night and refused to accompany her home. Half a dozen other men in the place obligingly pummeled Saunders into a condition where he was willing to accede to his wife's requests and return home.

President Parsons, of the state normal school at Terre Haute, has been secured to deliver the commencement address of the Huntington high school June 3. The members of the graduating class are the Misses Anna Moore, Beryl Lippman, Bess Fields, Belle Miltonberger, Minnie Hawkins, Mabel Bay, Florence Grayston, Jessie Baker, Edna Grafton, Athol Foote and Ruby Reckler and Luke Brickley, Allen Rader, Roy Hart, Oliver Kocher and Carl Swan.

Solomon D. Brandt, a well known Logansport citizen, prominent in the Hoosier Kennel and Poultry association, is missing under circumstances confirming the belief that he has been accidentally drowned. Mr. Brandt owned Rock island and Second island, in the Wabash river, near Logansport, and he was building a number of cottages on Rock island for Indianapolis who are accustomed to spend the hot days of summer there. It is the belief that he attempted to cross to the island and was swept away by the swift current. Two horses which he was using were found near the island.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

William F. Baker and Mary R. Sams.

Edward Williamson and Nettie Blackely.

Lester F. Genardot and Cora M. Sanders.

NAILS POSTOFFICE QUILTS.

(New Haven News.)

The postoffice at Nails Crossing has been discontinued and Postmaster Lucas has been instructed by the de-

partment to receive and take care of all government property in the abandoned office. The office was established in 1897 to accommodate those who wanted daily mail service and the postmaster served for the accommodation of his neighbors, as the income from the office was very small. The territory is now covered by rural routes from New Haven and Monroeville.

CALLED A PASTOR.

Washington Christian chapel, four miles northwest on the Goshen road, celebrated Easter Sunday in a most interesting series of exercises. Rev. S. G. Battenfield, of Lima, Ind., was secured for the occasion and he delivered three very eloquent and instructive sermons appropriate to the occasion. Special preparations by the young people, with songs and choruses, added also largely to every service. At the close of the evening service a call was extended to Rev. Battenfield for his services once a month at that chapel and the congregation is delighted with the prospect of securing him. The Sunday school, which continued steadily throughout the long cold winter, is in a flourishing condition, and promises to increase in attendance and interest, now that better weather and roads prevail.

NOMINATE IN MARION.

Democrats of Marion township held their primary Saturday for the nomination of candidates for township officers, and the occasion brought out a large vote. William Schroeder presided as chairman, with Homer Brown and Frank Hubler as clerks. Tony Bubb and Michael Sorg were judges. There was a total of 139 votes cast for trustees, of which Ernest Witte received 71 and John Felger 67, resulting in the nomination of Mr. Witte. David Gibson had no opposition and was nominated for assessor. Frank Smith received the nomination for justice of the peace and Frank Berg for constable. The democrats of Marion are very enthusiastic and feel confident that their party will win throughout the country this fall.

FASTER SERVICE AT ANTIOCH.

The Sunday school at Antioch Lutheran church gave a most excellent Easter service on Sunday, Superintendent Frank Rhodes, the county secretary; Mrs. Nettie Hubler, with other officers and teachers and the pastor, Rev. Roehner, contributing to the success of the occasion. The program was very fine throughout, concluding with an impressive representation of the burial and resurrection of Christ, given by seven young ladies—Minnie Falls, Alice Biggs, Ada Ruhl, Lillie Todd, Ida McIntosh, Callie Ruhl and Grace Leisura.

WITNESSES FOR SMOOT CASE.

Salt Lake, Utah, April 5.—The Tribune today says United States Marshal Haywood has received another bunch of subpoenas for witnesses in the Smoot investigation. The papers are returnable April 20. No information is given out as to the persons named, even the number of subpoenas in the marshal's hands being kept secret. It is said that proof of marriages contracted since the manifesto is what is wanted now.

COMING VERY SLOWLY.

Applicants for enlistment in the navy are presenting themselves at the recruiting station in the post-office building very slowly as yet, and none of those appearing yesterday were able to meet the physical requirements. Lieutenant Williams says that later in the week he expects a rush in business. The officer is a native of Indiana, and has been in the navy twelve years. His home is at Connersville.

TRY THE SENTINEL WANT ADS.

Jerome Allen, charged with stealing coal from a Lake Shore car Saturday night, was convicted this morning and fined \$1 and costs to which was added a jail sentence of ten days.

CALLS COMMITTEE

TO HEAR A REPORT

Primary Plans Outlined for Electing Delegates to County Convention

Chairman Henry P. Scherer, of the democratic county central committee, has announced that he will call a meeting of the committee for Saturday, April 10, to pass upon the plans suggested by the special committee named to prepare an outline of the percentage system to be used in electing delegates to the county convention June 11.

The special committee held its meeting at the city hall Saturday afternoon, Chairman Scherer presiding. D. C. Stout was chosen secretary, and the best plan of placing the percentage system in operation was thoroughly discussed by representatives from both the city and the townships. Summarized, the suggestions to be recommended to the central committee are as follows:

In each ward and township, three days prior to the primaries, the voters will meet in caucus and place in nomination candidates for delegates, nominating twice the number of delegates to which the township or ward is entitled. The dates for the primaries are left to the discretion of the various wards and townships, but it is expected that they will be held on the day prior to the county convention, and that in the city wards the polls will be open from noon until 8 o'clock p. m. There will be but one voting place in each ward.

At the primaries there will be two ballots, the names of candidates for delegates appearing on red paper and the names of candidates for county offices upon a ballot of white. The Australian system will be used so far as practicable; there will be no peddling of ballots about the polling places, but the voter will secure his two ballots from the clerks inside the voting place, indicate his choice of both delegates and candidates by marking an "X" opposite the names of the men he desires to support in each case, and deposit his ballots in the box.

It should be clear that the voter is expressing his preference both for delegates to the convention and for the county nominees, and that the delegates who have a majority of votes in the township or ward will go to the convention pledged to vote the sentiments of his ward or township, regardless of his personal preference. In ascertaining the division of the township or ward delegation, the total vote cast is divided by the total number of delegates to which the township or ward is entitled, thus fixing the ratio upon which the delegation is divided. For instance, if a township or ward cast 300 votes in the primary, and was entitled to ten delegates to the convention, then the basis upon which the division would be made among candidates would be one delegate for each thirty votes that particular candidate received in the primary, discarding fractions less than one-half.

The system is urged by its supporters as an absolutely fair one that it insures in the convention an accurate expression of the popular will as recorded by the voters in the primary, and makes it impossible to swing delegates. In the convention as the low men on each ballot withdraw, their votes in the various townships are apportioned among the other candidates in exact pro rata basis in accordance with the votes cast for these candidates in the township or ward in question. The ratio of township and ward representation in the convention is not changed by the new system, but under its operation the county convention will amount to practically a ratification of the ticket chosen by the democratic voters at the primaries.

The Marquette club will give a dance on Wednesday evening in the Anthony Wayne club. Reineke's orchestra will play.

MUST FACE CHARGE OF EMBEZZLEMENT

President Albert Robbins and Cashier E. L. Robbins, of Farmers Bank at Auburn, Arrested

GIVE BOND FOR APPEARANCE IN COURT

(Special to The Sentinel.)
Auburn, Ind., April 4.—Affairs in connection with the defunct Farmers' bank of this city took sensational turn today when Albert Robbins, who was president of the bank, and his son, Ed L. Robbins, who held a place as cashier of the wrecked institution, were arrested upon charges of embezzlement. Each gave bond in the sum of \$5,000 for his appearance in the circuit court, and quickly secured his liberty once more.

The arrests were made this morning by Marshal Lahnum, and the accused men were taken before Justice Walter, where preliminary hearing was waived and where the bonds were executed. The whole affair was done so quickly that it was over before the public was aware of the proceedings, but when the news spread about the city it created a tremendous sensation. It is true there has been more or less gossip current to the effect that some such step was in contemplation, but it was hardly believed an arrest was probable at this time, and the action today came as a tremendous surprise to the general public here.

NATURE OF CHARGES.
The charges of embezzlement are practically identical in each case, and are based upon the allegation that each of the accused men accepted deposits of cash from various patrons of the bank at a time when they knew the institution was insolvent. The case against the elder man, Albert Robbins, is filed by Isalah

Baughman, a retired farmer, who asserts in his affidavit that upon Friday prior to the closing of the bank on Thursday, January 14, he had deposited the sum of \$400 in the bank upon the assurance of Mr. Robbins that the institution was in every way reliable and secure. Mr. Baughman states that he was induced to bring the money to the Farmers' bank upon reading in an Auburn newspaper of the proposed addition of new capital which would make the Farmers' bank one of the strongest financial institutions in Indiana; that he made inquiry of President Robbins concerning the truth of the newspaper report, and was told that it was accurate; that the bank was perfectly sound, and that depositors were amply protected. This \$400, Mr. Baughman says, he paid to President Robbins.

The charge against the son, Ed L. Robbins, who was cashier, is filed by Charles Bolton, of Auburn, who declares that the cashier accepted \$100 of his money but a few days before the bank closed its doors and at a time when the cashier knew the concern was insolvent. The bond of Albert Robbins was signed by Frank E. Eckhart, George W. Lackey and Elias Zimmerman. Upon the \$5,000 bond of his son as sureties are Frank E. Eckhart and John Zimmerman. It is not believed probable that the cases will come up for early trial, and nobody here today was able to ven-

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HEARST WINS SUIT IN SUPREME COURT

In Action Against Coal Trust it is Held Railroads Must Produce Contracts in Court.

Washington, April 4.—The case of the interstate commerce commission vs. Baird, commonly known as the anthracite coal case, was decided by the supreme court of the United States today in favor of the conclusions of the commission, the decision of the United States circuit court for the southern district of New York being reversed. This is the case instituted before the commission by W. K. Hearst, of New York, who alleged discrimination by the railroad company which reached the anthracite coal mines in Pennsylvania. During the hearing some of the witnesses refused to produce certain contracts bearing on the business of the railroad companies and the coal mines, which action was upheld by the circuit court. The supreme court held that the contracts should have been supplied. The opinion was handed down by Justice Day.

In handing down the opinion of the court Justice Day said that the case had grown out of a complaint of William R. Hearst, filed in 1902 with the interstate commerce commission against the Philadelphia and Reading, the Lehigh Valley, the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, the Central Railroad of New Jersey and other railroad companies, and that it came to this court from an order made in the circuit court of the United States for the southern district of New York in the matter of the petition of the commissioners for orders requesting the testimony of witnesses and the production of certain books and papers in pursuance of the requirements of the interstate commerce law.

The first point decided was that of jurisdiction, which the court decided it had under the law of 1903 regulating interstate commerce, and therefore refused to entertain the motion to dismiss, which was made by the railroad companies. The court also held as irrelevant and inapplicable the point made in behalf of the railroad companies that Mr. Hearst, the complainant, had sustained no damage in the case, saying that under the mandatory provision of the law the commission could not do otherwise than investigate.

Coming to the specific items of testimony which the circuit court in dismissing the petition considered irrelevant, the court first considered the coal purchase contracts. These contracts were made with coal companies owned principally by the railroad companies and fixed the price of

anthracite coal, shipments to be made as called for by the purchasers. While the contracts were produced for inspection the witnesses refused to permit them to be given in evidence.

In passing upon this point Justice Day said:

"The railroads are all engaged in interstate commerce and into their affairs and methods of doing business the commission sought to and is lawfully authorized by the commerce act to make an investigation. The commission has the right to know how interstate traffic is conducted, the relations between the carriers and the rates charged and collected. We

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Death of Ameer of Afghanistan Rumored.



HABIBULLAH KHAN
AMEER OF AFGHANISTAN

It has been rumored for a few days in St. Petersburg that the Ameer of Afghanistan has been murdered by poison. Nothing confirmatory of the rumor has been received.

Japanese Campaign Beset with Difficulties.



JAPANESE SOLDIERS IN THE NORTHERN PARTS OF KOREA.

CALLED BILL FOR FAIR BIG GRAFT

Mr. Robinson Holds Up Measure to Appropriate Money for Portland, Ore.

PART IRRIGATION SCHEME

Vote to Suspend Rules for Passage of Bill is Lost—The Senate.

Washington, April 4.—At the opening of the house today an agreement was reached postponing until Wednesday next the consideration of bills relating to the District of Columbia and bills reported by the committee on war claims. Under suspension of the rules a bill was passed increasing from \$72 to \$100 per month the pension of those who have lost both eyes or have become totally blind from causes accruing in the military or naval service of the United States.

The bill appropriating \$475,000 for a government exhibit at the Lewis and Clark exposition at Portland, Ore., was called up by Mr. Tawney, Minnesota, under suspension of the rules.

Mr. Robinson, of Indiana, attacked it because, he declared, it was an irrigation project and was an effort to get into the treasury for \$150,000, which is the irrigation feature of the bill under the guise of an exposition.

Mr. Lilley, of Connecticut, also opposed the bill.

After speeches in favor of the bill by Messrs. Sulzer, of New York; Lacey, of Iowa; Dixon, of Montana; Hermann, of Oregon; Livingston, of

Georgia; Brick, of Indiana, and Winn, of California, the question of suspending the rules and passing the bill was carried, 132 to 62.

Mr. Robinson demanded the yeas and nays and the roll call was ordered.

The vote resulted 134 to 82. Two-thirds not voting in the affirmative, the house refused to suspend the rules and the bill was laid aside.

The District of Columbia appropriation bill was sent to conference, Messrs. McHenry (Minn.), Burdett (Neb.) and Pierce (Tenn.) being appointed conferees on the part of the house.

Mr. Tawney then offered a resolution for which he asked immediate consideration providing that the Lewis and Clark exposition bill be made privileged.

Mr. Burleson (Texas) objected, which was followed by a motion by Mr. Tawney to suspend the rules and pass the resolution. The motion was carried, 81 to 31, whereupon Mr. Burleson made the point of no quorum. The speaker counted 170 present, not a quorum, and ordered the doors closed.

At the same time a roll call was ordered on the motion of Mr. Tawney to suspend the rules and pass the resolution. The vote resulted: Yeas, 131; nays, 72; "present," 20. Two-thirds not voting in the affirmative, the motion was lost.

IN THE SENATE.

Washington, April 4.—The post-office appropriation bill was laid before the senate today at the conclusion of the routine morning business. Mr. Gibson took the floor to speak on his bill to repeal the desert land act and the commutation provision of the homestead act.

HAD FIREWORKS IN THEIR WAGON

Three Utah Lads Will Die as Result of Careless Use of Gunpowder.

Salt Lake City, Utah, April 4.—As a result of playing with powder and matches three boys will die and one will be crippled for life. The fatally injured are:

Walter Bushnell.

Joseph Hill.

Archibald McBride, all aged from fourteen to sixteen years.

Seriously injured:

Alfred Loveridge.

The boys left their home in Provo in a wagon for a day's outing in the canon. They carried a quantity of black powder and 22-caliber cartridges in their pockets. One of the boys placed some of the powder on the seat and touched a match to it. The flash ignited the powder in the pockets of the boys and their clothing was completely burned from their bodies.

BISHOP McCABE TO PRESIDE.

Muncie, Ind., April 4.—The North Indiana Methodist conference will begin here Wednesday. One thousand people are expected. Bishop C. C. McCabe will preside. The preliminary meetings will be held tomorrow. Bishop McCabe will be assisted by Dr. E. B. Randie, pastor of the High street M. E. church, where the conference is to be held and the Rev. Cyrus U. Wade, presiding elder of the Muncie district. The Rev. Leslie J. Naffziger, of Kokomo, who has been secretary of this conference for many years will act as secretary during the Muncie meeting. It is hoped to finish the work of the conference by next Monday, April 11, when the assignments of ministers for the coming year will be made.

GREAT RESERVOIR IS THOUGHT SAFE

Strenuous Work and Abating Wind Have Saved the Embankments.

WORST IS NOW PASSED

Only Danger in Great Artificial Ohio Lake is in Further Rains.

(Special to The Sentinel.)

Celina, Ohio, April 4.—The danger of the bursting of the eastern embankments of the grand reservoir in Mercer county is for the present, at least, past. Strenuous work of hundreds of volunteers during the past three days and abatement Sunday of the west winds which were lashing the water in fury against the banks, have preserved the bonds of the big reservoir intact.

Slowly the water is going down and if the weather remains fair and free from heavy winds for a few days there will be no danger of a recurrence of the fearful perils of the past few days.

The water is being wasted from the reservoir as rapidly as is practicable and a few days more without rain will reduce the level to something near a normal stage.

SITUATION NOT IMPROVED.

Vincennes, Ind., April 4.—The flood is at a standstill, but the situation here has not improved. High winds have been blowing for twenty-four hours and have still further weakened the levees. More men are working on them today than ever before. Breaks are constantly occurring. The water in the river is three feet higher than in the floods.

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FLOOD SUBSIDES IN THE ST. MARY'S

Swollen By Overflow from Great Reservoir at Celina Stream Goes Highest of Season Here.

PORTIONS OF NEBRASKA OVERFLOWED

Following a sweeping rise which sent the flood in the Swinney park district several inches higher than the topmost stage previously reached this spring, covering additional lowlands and inundating a considerable portion of the Nebraska territory adjacent to the stream, the St. Mary's river began to recede early Monday. And while the water is falling very slowly, no further rise is anticipated and it is believed that no additional damage will result.

The present rise has been undoubtedly due to the release of the waters from the eastern end of the great reservoir near the headwaters of the St. Mary's river, at St. Mary's, Ohio, where for several days last week there was imminent danger of the embankment giving way and flooding a wide expanse of territory. To relieve the situation there much water from the reservoir has been released through the waste weirs, with the result that the valley of the St. Mary's has been overtaken in carrying it away.

STARTED SATURDAY.

Residents along the river first noted indications of the rise Saturday afternoon, and some alarm was created by the report that the great reservoir had burst. The rumor was untrue, but the water in the St. Mary's continued to rise, and by midnight Saturday night was showing a stage twelve inches higher than the mark at noon. The gain continued all day Sunday and it was not until midnight Sunday night that the crest of the flood was reached and the

water remained stationary for some hours.

Some peculiar facts are noted in connection with the present inundation. The flood in Swinney park was fully eight inches higher than during the scare a week ago, and this sent the waters over into Nebraska, but at no other point along the river front did the flood rise as high as during the rains a week or more ago. At the point where the St. Mary's unites with the St. Joe the water was a foot lower than during the earlier flood. At the Wells street bridge the water lacked eight inches of reaching the previous mark, and at No. 2 pumping station a rise of four inches would have been necessary to equal the former mark.

SHAWNEE RUN FULL.

But it did some other things. Territory adjacent to the river south of the city is badly overflowed, and Shawnee run was filled with backwater until it reached the proportions of a good-sized stream, and the bridge over the run at Ida avenue was in momentary danger of being swept away. It was pronounced unsafe, and the police placed warning lights at the structure Sunday evening. The effect of the rise in the St. Mary's was reflected in the St. Joe, for backwater from the higher stream bore heavily against the slow current in the St. Joe and caused a rise there, despite the fact that above the feeder dam a falling stage of water was reported.

Thousands of sightseers, attracted

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JAPS ENTER WIJU; RUSSIANS RETREAT

Reports from Shanghai Give Details of Mikado's Immense Forces in Korea--War News Dull.

London, April 4.—8:31 p. m.—A dispatch to Reuters' Telegram company from Shanghai says: "Japanese scouts entered Wiju, Korea, at 11 o'clock this morning. The Russians apparently retreated beyond the Yalu river."

JAPAN'S GREAT ARMIES.

Shanghai, April 5.—A letter received here from Kobe, Japan, says the Japanese government has 200,000 troops in motion and fully 90,000 more under arms in garrisons and at the depots. These numbers are exclusive of the third reserves, numbering 120,000, which have not been called to the colors. The exact number of troops which have left

Japan for their various destinations is not known, but the entire first army has been landed and has established itself in northwestern Korea with its main base at Chinnampo.

The Japanese general staff still carefully guards the plan of campaign, but it is generally believed that it will operate three armies, each nominally numbering 100,000 men, the second army landing west of the Yalu and the third army east of New Chwang. The landings of the latter two armies will be easily accomplished for the light cruiser squadrons can protect both movements.

It is thought that the landing of a heavy Japanese force west of the mouth of the Yalu will force the Russians to abandon the fortifications which they have been erecting north of the Yalu for the purpose of opposing the crossing of the first army of Japan from Korea.

It is also anticipated that the three great Japanese forces will operate in conjunction, the third army, swinging eastward to New Chwang, seizing or cutting the railroad and then engaging a turning movement against the main Russian position.

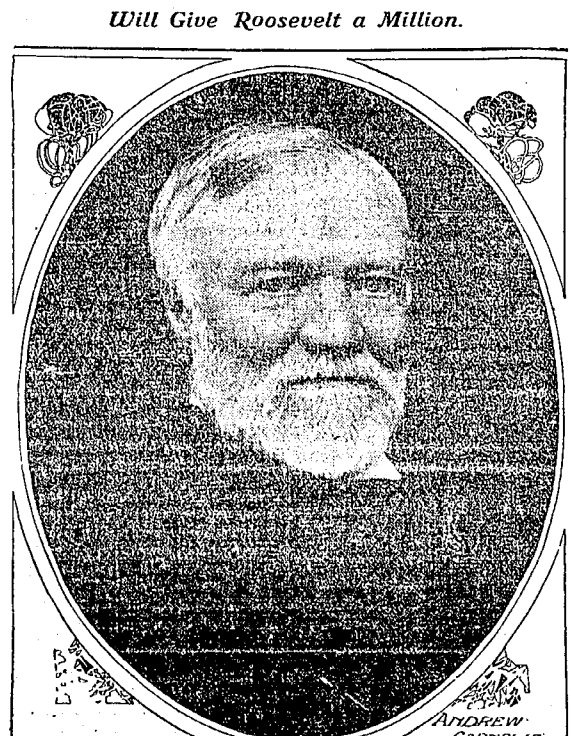
The Japanese are confident that the Russians will be unable to transfer supplies sufficient to maintain in Manchuria a force larger than 300,000 men. The heavy detachments necessary to guard the railroad and supply base will, it is claimed, reduce the Russian fighting force to about 200,000 men.

The Japanese are requisitioning thousands of horses and it is probable that a considerable detachment of cavalry will accompany each army. Though the horses of the Japanese seem inferior to the Russians, the Japanese officers say they will accomplish the work planned for them.

Much Japanese artillery is departing for the front. The guns seem light, but it is believed that the Japanese have a number of heavy batteries equal in range to the best European field artillery. Japan also possesses a large number of excellent mountain batteries which in a rough country will have a distinct advantage over the Russians.

It seems certain that Vice Admiral Togo's failure to effectually dispose of the Russian fleet at Port Arthur

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Walter Wellman, the noted newspaper correspondent is authority for the statement that Andrew Carnegie is willing to make a contribution of \$1,000,000 to the republican campaign fund in order to elect President Roosevelt.

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6, 1904.

The tunnel proposition seems to have crawled into itself and wholly disappeared.

Hon. J. M. Robinson is proving his high usefulness in congress, not only to the people of his district, but to the people of the entire country.

A St. Petersburg newspaper considers that Russia wanted her friendship on the United States. Russia should reserve her opinion of our conduct until she has taken her toll out of Japan. Matters of sentiment are easily made to fit.

The Japs will be a very messy looking army when Kuropatkin does to them all the things he is getting ready to do. At the same time the Japs appear to be getting on very well with a similar enterprise of their own.

Senator Burton, in a letter to a personal friend, hints that when the time comes he can make disclosures that will appal the world. We doubt if he will ever have a better opportunity than right now, before his case goes to the court of appeals. It might be helpful to him merely to appal the court.

When Dr. Mary Walker, with her trousers and other mannish things, got in the midst of the children out for their annual egg-rolling fete on the white house grounds Monday she was mobbed. Grown-ups have always had some difficulty in fully understanding Dr. Mary and it is not at all strange the children were at a loss what to make of her and followed natural impulses.

Mr. Robinson is making a brilliant record in congress by the vigilance with which he watches the appropriation bills, the kindness with which he ferrets out jobs and grafts, and the vigor and energy with which he fights the treasury-raping legislative projects. He has already saved the government many thousands of dollars, and what is better, has made an effective stand for honesty and economy in appropriations. We expect to hear urged by his political opponents that the jobs he has detected and frustrated are but little affairs and that he is making a deal of noise about it. But let it be remembered that the little jobs are legion and their aggregate means hundreds of thousands of dollars, and let it further be remembered that the little jobs are in about all cases utterly indefensible and because little are the more difficult to detect and expose. Mr. Robinson is making a fine record and the people of the district are proud of him.

The decision of the United States supreme court in what is known as the coal roads case must be regarded as one of the very highest importance. It defines very explicitly the powers of the interstate commerce commission to compel that freight-carrying contracts shall be submitted as evidence if the production of such evidence shall be ordered. The decision in question was rendered in the suit brought by William R. Hearst against the anthracite coal roads. In the hearing of the case before the interstate commerce commission it was sought to compel the defendants to produce the contracts entered into between the carrying roads and the coal companies, which those same railroads control. The demand for the evidence was resisted and an appeal taken to the federal district court of New York, which sustained the powers of the commerce commission are vastly strengthened and clearly defined in such cases. Therefore the commission has borne a fatal handicap in its efforts to break up oppressive and extortionate shipping agreements, such as subsist between the coal roads and the anthracite coal combine, owing to the impossibility of getting before it as evidence the contracts, which constitute the only

real evidence of an unlawful arrangement. The immediate effect of the decision ought to be to make anthracite fuel cheaper, and one of the possible courses under it would seem to be some procedure against the Standard Oil company and the best trust.

Something to Eat

Baking Powder Recipe—This is much cheaper if made at home. The following is a well-tested recipe, useful for yeast and other purposes. To one cup of cornstarch add sixteen ounces of soda and fourteen ounces of tartaric acid, well pulverized. Sift all together five times. Make it on a bright, sunny day and put away in small, closely covered boxes of fruit jars.

Bean Fluff—To one pint of cooked, seasoned dried beans run through the colander add two tablespoons of cream and the well-beaten whites of two eggs. Bake a light brown in a small pudding dish.

Reheated Roast—Do not overcook the first time. Wrap the cold meat in a tough, well-buttered paper, place in oven and heat, but do not allow to cook. If carefully done will be as good as at first.

Hyacinth Dressing—To the well-beaten yolks of two eggs add a teaspoon of sugar, a tablespoon of salt, a shake of pepper and half a cup of vinegar; boil three minutes, and add a tablespoon of butter and a scant teaspoon of mustard. When cold add three tablespoons of cream.

Frane Sandwiches—Remove seeds from a cup of cooked prunes, omit all juice and chop fine with half the amount of nut meats; add half a teaspoon of lemon juice and spread on slice of whole wheat bread.

Feather Griddle Cakes—Make a batter at night of a pint of water, a teaspoon of salt and half a teaspoon of yeast; in the morning add to it one teaspoon thick sour milk, two eggs, a tablespoon melted butter, a half teaspoon of soda and flour enough to make the consistency of pancake batter. Let stand twenty minutes, then bake.

Apple Fritters—Make a batter in the proportion of one cup sweet milk to two cups flour, a teaspoon baking powder, two eggs, one tablespoon sugar, one tablespoon salt. Beat the milk to milk-cream, add it slowly to the beaten yolks and sugar; then add flour and whites of the eggs; stir all together, throw in rather thin slices of good sour apples, dipping the latter up over cheese, drop into boiling hot, lard in large spoon, with piece of apple in each and fry to a light brown. Serve with maple syrup.

Raisin-Nutcheese—cheese, or any similar cheese can be used. Moisten with a little cream and wash. Mold it into little balls, as small as a bird's egg, and color with green coloring paste, a very delicate shade. Sprinkle lightly with paprika and put four or five on each stick in a hot oven of butter. Use a French dressing, adding a few drops of onion juice to it, just enough to flavor delicately.

Marshmallow Paste—Cut a piece of marshmallows in small pieces, add one-fourth of a cup of boiling water, and stir in a double boiler until the marshmallows are melted. In the meanwhile let one cup and a half of sugar, half a cup of boiling water and one-fourth of a teaspoonful of cream of tartar boil until it forms a soft ball when tested in cold water. Then pour the fine stream in the beaten whites of two eggs, beating constantly. Beat occasionally until cold. When cold flavor with a tablespoon of vanilla and cup of single cream. Beaten solid. Turn into a two-ounce mold, filling it to overflow. Spread a paper over the top and over this press the cover. Let stand buried in ice and salt (equal measure) four hours. (Horton Cook-Book School Magazine.) Half quantity can be made to serve five persons.

Deviled Potatoes—Drop one dozen at a time large plump potatoes into a saucepan holding one-half cup or more of hot olive oil. Cook until round and slightly browned. Drain out, drain, sprinkle lightly with salt, paprika and ground ginger. Serve in place of salted olives.

Breakfast Potatoes—Take five good sized cold boiled potatoes (those boiled with skins on are best), remove skins and slice; put in skillet with a lump of butter size of a walnut and a medium sized onion sliced, and season with one teaspoonful of salt and one-fourth teaspoonful of pepper. Put on the stove where it is covered, but cover with a lid and let vapor and steam, stirring occasionally to prevent burning. After the onion is cooked add one cupful of fine, dry bread crumbs and let simmer a little longer, then moisten with a half-cup of sweet cream; stir it all up from the bottom of the skillet where it will be nice and brown if properly cooked. This will be found a much more healthful dish than the average fried potatoes.

Orange and Cream Salad—Peel and divide four oranges into very small pieces, enough to make a pint. Then mix two tablespoonsful of olive oil, half a teaspoonful of salt and a dash of pepper. If the oranges are not very tart add a tablespoonful of lemon juice. Serve in a ring of cream.

Note—The roast duck is not stuffed, a small onion and a stalk of celery being placed in the cavity to give a slight flavor.

Stewed Pigeons—Shave a hard white cabbage into water, as for pickling; drain it, boil it in milk and water, again drain it and lay some at the bottom of a stewpan; soak two pigeons half an hour, season them well with salt and pepper, lay them on the cabbage, and cover with the remainder of it. Add a cupful of broth, and stew gently till the pigeons are tender. Stir in a teaspoonful of flour rubbed smooth with a teaspoonful each of butter and cream. Let it boil up. Serve the

birds on a platter with the cabbage around them.

Rice Custard—Mix a pint of milk half a pint of cream, an ounce of sifted, ground rice, two tablespoonsful of rose water, sweetener with loaf sugar, and stir all well together till it nearly boils; add a few grains of salt and the well beaten yolks of three eggs. Stir and let it simmer a moment. Serve in cups with sifted sugar and a rasp of nutmeg over the top.

Rye Meal Muffins—Sift together one cup each of rye meal and entire wheat flour, four level teaspoons of baking powder, one-half teaspoon of salt and one-fourth cup of sugar. Beat one egg; add one cup of rich milk and stir well into the dry ingredients with two level tablespoons of melted butter. Bake in an iron muffin pan (hot and well buttered) about twenty-five minutes.

Baked Sweetbreads (calf's-breasts may be substituted)—Put a pair of sweetbreads on the fire in one quart of cold water, to which one teaspoon of salt and one tablespoon of vinegar are added. When water boils take them out and throw into cold water. When cold lard them with lardons about two inches long and one-eighth of an inch square. Chop rather fine one-third of a medium-sized onion, five slices of carrot, half a stalk of celery and a sprig of parsley. Put into the bottom of a baking dish trimmings of pork; on this place the sweetbreads, and sprinkle the chopped vegetables over the top. Bake twenty minutes in a hot oven. Serve on a large cruet in center of hot platter and serve peas (or tomato sauce) around.

Fruit Salad—Cut into small pieces two oranges and two bananas. Squeeze over the juice of a lemon. Sprinkle with powdered sugar. Set in a cold place for an hour and serve in pretty sherbet cups, with lady fingers.

Cauliflower—Boil flower side down a fine cauliflower, tied up snugly in coarse tarlatan, in a quart of hot water containing a teaspoon of salt. Drain and lay in a hot, deep dish. Flower uppermost. Heat a cup of milk; thicken with two tablespoons of butter cut into bits and rolled in flour. Add a dash of paprika, a salt-spoonful of salt, the beaten white of an egg; boil one minute, stirring well.

Outmeal Cookies—Two cups of oatmeal, one cup of flour, one cup of raisins, one cup of sugar, three-quarters cup of butter, one teaspoonful soda, apples, two eggs beaten separately, adding the whites last.—(Mrs. Hearst.)

Grape Fruit Marmalade—Allow pound for pound; take grape fruit and take half the rind, cutting it in shreds; boil in three waters until tender and not salty. Strain grape fruit with silver knife and separate the pulp from the white skin. If fruit is freshly picked it will be much easier to do this, as the skin will make marmalade bitter if it is not taken care. Put pulp in wooden bowl and chop in small pieces; drain off all the juice that will come away without pressing and pour over the sugar; heat this, stirring until the sugar is dissolved. Boil and skim five or six minutes, put in the boiled shreds and cook ten minutes; then the chopped fruit and boil from twenty minutes to half an hour longer. Put up in tumbler.

Graham Gems—Put in a bowl one cupful of wheat flour, two cupfuls of hot Graham flour, one-half a teaspoonful of salt and tablespoonful sugar; stir, then mix in two tablespoonfuls of shortening; add buttermilk or sour milk to make a soft batter that will drop easily from the spoon; dissolve a level teaspoonful of soda in a tablespoonful of hot water, add and beat the batter vigorously. Pour into well-greased and heated gem pans and bake in a quick oven twenty minutes. These are very tender, quickly made and require no eggs. Often a little buttermilk or sour milk will be on hand when sweet milk is not available.

Sardines on Toast—Drain the oil from one box of sardines, toast four slices of bread, trim off the crusts and cut into strips a little larger than the sardines; lay the first on brown paper and put them in the oven until hot; lay a sardine on each strip of toast, sprinkle with lemon juice and a little chopped parsley; garnish platter with lemon points and sprigs of parsley.

Fruit Marmalade—Wash thoroughly a pound of dried apricots; soak overnight in cold water just to cover them. In the morning place on the range where they will simmer gently. Grate the zest from four oranges, cut oranges in small pieces, rejecting all the white skin. Cook with the apricots and a pound of seeded raisins two hours. Fifteen minutes before done add one pound of granulated sugar. Place an asbestos mat under the kettle and stir occasionally. Put in jelly glasses and cover with white paper as jelly. This is a good marmalade to have at this season of the year. Apricots can be bought for 12 cents in bulk, "Honor Brand" for 14 cents in packages. Oranges are very seasonable and loose muscatel raisins are only 8 cents, making the cost less than 40 cents for four or five glasses of marmalade.

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SAID OFFICERS WERE ALL DRUNK

George Welby Talked too Much and Got Himself a Fine.

George Welby, with the disagreeable end of a half-exhausted jag, was in police court this morning on the charge of drunkenness and he looked the part. He said he could not conscientiously enter a plea of guilty and when he was put on the witness stand he talked just enough to get him a fine of \$1 and costs.

Among other things he said that Captain Borgman, Sergeant Pappert and Driver Dave Bloom, who arrested him, were all drunker than he was and that he was the only sober man in the party when he took a patrol wagon ride this morning about 3 o'clock.

He was covered with mud and stated he had sprained his ankle. When the policemen got him and wanted to take him home he told them it was none of their business where he lived and his arrest was due to the fact that he became abusive after he had been taken to the station to be detained until he was sober enough to go home.

THE OTHER CASES. Thomas Cronin said he was from Boston, had come west with a load of stock and admitted that he was drunk when Patrolman Brennan got him. He was given a chance to get better to Boston.

Juvenile Officer Patton did not have Gerlie Miller in court when her case was called and it was continued until tomorrow morning.

THE MARKETS

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, April 5.—Butter—Receipts, 7,833 pkgs; steady; extra fresh creamery, 22 1/2c; creamery, common to choice, 16 1/2c; state dairy, 14 1/2c; held creamery, 13 1/2c.

Eggs—Receipts, 17,749 pkgs; steady; state and Pennsylvania, fresh, 15c; storage packed, 14 1/2c; western fresh, 13c; southern fresh, 12 1/2c. Butter—Receipts, 17,749 pkgs; steady; state and Pennsylvania, fresh, 15c; storage packed, 14 1/2c; western fresh, 13c; southern fresh, 12 1/2c.

BUTTER, CHEESE AND EGGS.

Chicago, April 5.—Butter—Receipts, 116,245 lbs; dairies, 12 1/2c; creameries, 14 1/2c; state dairy, 14 1/2c; held creamery, 13 1/2c.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, April 5.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,600; market steady; good to prime beef, \$5.25 to \$5.75; poor to medium, \$3.00 to \$3.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.50 to \$4.25; cows, \$1.75 to \$4.25; heifers, \$2.25 to \$4.50; calves, \$1.75 to \$4.50; Texas fed steers, \$4.00 to \$4.50.

Hogs—Receipts today 13,000; tomorrow, 30,000; market weak to be lower; mixed and butchers, \$5.25 to \$5.40; good to choice, heavy, \$5.25 to \$5.45; rough, heavy, \$5.15 to \$5.30; light, \$5.15 to \$5.30; bulk of sales, \$5.20 to \$5.35.

CINCINNATI LIVE STOCK.

Cincinnati, Ohio, April 5.—Hogs—Steady; butchers and shippers, \$5.15 to \$5.50; common, \$4.75 to \$5.20. Cattle—Strong; fair to good shippers, \$4.75 to \$5.00; common, \$2.25 to \$2.75.

TOLEDO OIL MARKET.

Toledo, April 5.—Oil—North Lima, 11 1/2c; South Lima and Indiana, 11 1/4c.

The Fort Wayne Markets.

Fort Wayne, Ind., April 5.—Spring wheat flour, \$5.00 to \$5.40 bbl.; winter, \$5.20 to \$5.60; Graham, \$1.50 per cwt.; corn meal, bolted, \$1.35 to \$1.50 per cwt.; corn meal, unbolted, \$1.50 per cwt.

New Wheat—38c bu. Corn—44c to 48c bu. Oats—42c to 48c bu. Rye—50c bu. Barley—48c bu. Clover—\$1.50 to \$2.00.

Chop Feed—\$1.10 per cwt. Oil Meal—\$1.50 per cwt. Flaxseed—\$1.00 to \$1.10. Hides—Green, 7 1/2c; salted, 8c. Calf Hides—Green, 10c; salted, 11c. Wool—Unwashed, 21c; washed, 27c. Bran—Ton, \$20.00. Shorts—Ton, \$20.00. Middlings—Ton, \$20.00. Hogs—On foot, \$4.75 to \$4.85. Dressed Hogs—38c lb.

Dressed Hogs—67c lb. Sheep—On foot, \$2.50 to \$3.00. Lambs—On foot, \$4.00 to \$4.50. Calves—On foot, \$3.00 to \$3.50. Steers—On foot, \$3.00 to \$3.50. Hogs—On foot, \$4.75 to \$4.85. Dressed Hogs—38c lb.

Timothy—\$8.00 to \$11.00. Mixed—\$8.00 to \$9.00. Clover—\$6.00 to \$8.00. Straw—\$6.00. Produce. Butter—25c lb.

Creamery—48c lb. Eggs—16c to 17c doz. Lard—11c lb. Apples—\$1.00 bu. Onions—\$1.00 bu. Potatoes—\$1.00 bu. Honey—13c to 14c lb. Ducks—12c lb. Dressed Ducks—15c lb. Turkeys—18c to 19c lb. Fries of Turkeys—17c lb. Geese—5c lb. Dressed Geese—12c lb. Live Chickens—10c to 11c lb. Dressed Chickens—14c lb.

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SAYS IT'S A PEACH

Few Details Remain to Be Completed on Indiana Fair Building.

"I tell you it will be the prettiest building on the grounds inside and out. Yes, sir, it's a peach, just a peach."

This encomium was bestowed by Lieutenant Governor Gilbert this morning upon the Indiana building in course of construction at the world's fair grounds in St. Louis. The lieutenant governor returned this morning from St. Louis, where he went Sunday night to look after a few details of the building, which is rapidly nearing completion.

Some of the inside decorations are yet to be finished and the grounds about the building are to be sodded, after which it will be all ready for the formal opening next month. The Indiana commission has taken great pride in the building that is to represent the state and Mr. Gilbert has given a lot of his time and attention to the matter in order that the structure may be a credit to the state.

FORT WAYNE FOLK IN OUR EXCHANGES

Decatur Journal: Miss Lulu M. Gert, of Fort Wayne, visited friends here Easter.

Kendallville Sun: Milton Larimer, of Fort Wayne, was the guest of friends here Sunday.

Decatur Journal: Frank O'Merry, of Fort Wayne, was the guest of friends here Sunday.

Kendallville Sun: Edward Welby, of Fort Wayne, was the guest of his parents over the Sabbath.

Decatur Journal: Miss Lydia Worthman has returned to Fort Wayne from a visit with relatives in this city.

Columbia City Commercial: Miss Ida Vandercort, of Fort Wayne, visited with her parents in this city Sunday.

Huntington News-Democrat: Miss Anna Ames, of Fort Wayne, spent Sunday in the city with Miss Louise Young.

Decatur Journal: Ed Kintz and family entertained Miss Ellen Kintz and John Junk, of Fort Wayne, over Easter.

Kendallville Sun: Miss May Herick, of Fort Wayne, spent the Sabbath with her parents at Lisbon and friends here.

Bluffton Banner: Charles Darling, of Fort Wayne, was the guest over Sunday of Dr. Moore. He returned home this morning.

Huntington News-Democrat: Mr. and Mrs. S. Bowman and children, of Fort Wayne, spent Sunday with the M. B. Stults family.

Decatur Journal: Mr. and Mrs. H. Lerman returned to their home in Fort Wayne Monday from a pleasant visit with relatives.

Kendallville Sun: Francis Long and Walter Root, of Fort Wayne, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Long, parents of the former, on Easter Sunday.

Huntington News-Democrat: Mrs. H. O. Wilson and daughter Mildred, of Fort Wayne, spent Sunday in the city, guests of Mrs. Charles Outshall, of Fredericka street.

Bluffton Banner: Mrs. Lawrence and Mrs. Ayers and their daughters returned to their home in Fort Wayne this morning. Mrs. Lawrence is a sister of Dr. George E. Fulton.

Columbia City Commercial: John Dolan, of Fort Wayne, who played left field for the Columbia City Maroons last season, spent Sunday evening in this place with friends.

Decatur Journal: Misses Cora Wilcox and Harriet Poulson, of Fort Wayne, spent Easter with friends and relatives northeast of this city. They returned to Fort Wayne Monday.

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CARS RUNNING TO WABASH. Through traffic to Wabash on the Interurban was resumed this morning after having been suspended since Friday on account of the Wabash river flood, which covered long stretches of track.

Plans have been filed in Chicago for an Iroquois memorial emergency hospital, to be erected in that city, and to provide and maintain an institution in memory of the victims of the Iroquois theater fire on December 30.

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THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson in the International Series for April 10, 1904.—Peter Confesses the Christ.

THE LESSON TEXT.

(Mark 8:27-33.)
27. And Jesus went out, and His disciples, into the town of Caesarea Philippi; and He asked His disciples, saying unto them: Whom do men say that I am?
28. And they answered: John the Baptist; but some say, Elias; and others, One of the prophets.
29. And He saith unto them: But whom say ye that I am?
30. And Peter answered and saith unto Him: Thou art the Christ.
31. And He charged them that they should tell no man of Him.

32. And He began to teach them, that the Son of Man must suffer many things, and be rejected of the elders, and of the chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again.

33. And He spake that saying openly. And Peter took him, and began to rebuke Him, saying: Lord, thou shalt not! For thou sayest that thou shalt be killed; and thou shalt live.

34. And when He had said these things, He said unto them: Whosoever will save his life shall lose it; but whosoever shall lose his life for My sake and the Gospel's, the same shall save it.

35. For what shall it profit a man, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul?
36. Or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul?

37. Whosoever therefore shall be ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation; of him also shall the Son of Man be ashamed when he cometh in the glory of His Father with the holy angels.

COLLEGE TEXT—There are the Christ, the Son of the living God.—Matt. 16:16.
OUTLINE OF SCRIPTURE LESSON. Feeding of Four Thousand.—Mark 8:1-9. Pharisees, etc., Demanding a Sign.—Mark 8:11, 12. Warning Against Leaven of Pharisees, etc.—Mark 8:13-15. Blind Man Healed.—Mark 8:16-26. Peter's Confession.—Mark 8:27-33. Road also Matt. 16:13-28; and Luke 9:18-27.

VERSE—Last summer, A. D. D. Westman the last year of Jesus' life.
PLACE—On the way between Galilee and the region of Caesarea Philippi.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

"Who do men say that I am?" The question shows that Jesus had been thinking of His past ministry and its results. He had come to the conclusion that He was gradually without reliable following outside the disciple circle, and that conviction is the key to all that follows in this memorable scene.—Bruce.

He knew that all the better classes were hostile. He knew that the common people felt kindly toward Him, were glad to eat His bread and be healed of their diseases, but—anything more? He did not think so. And how about the Twelve? He believed it was different with them, but at any rate the time had come to talk it all over with them, and so He asks the question, "John the Baptist?" (St. H. Ford) (Mark 8:14). "Elijah?" Malachi (4:5) had prophesied that he should return. "One of the prophets?" Matthew adds Jeremiah. But Jesus said that no one so much as hints that anyone believed Jesus to be the Messiah. It was much to think Him a good man and prophet, but not enough.

"But who say ye that I am?" With the emphasis on "ye." Think of the importance of the answer to Jesus. "Peter answered." We are not surprised; it is like him. "Thou art the Christ." Christ in Greek; Messiah, Hebrew; both mean Anointed. "Tell no man." The announcement would have been understood to refer to the Messiah of popular expectation and of course would have made trouble.

"The Son of man must suffer." Even to the disciples this news was a blow. "And he killed." That the Anointed One had to do His work at such cost to Himself and then be cut off by a violent death in the very midst of it, was almost unthinkable to them. "Spake the saying openly." He wanted the disciples to be forewarned; it would be test enough of their faith even if not taken by surprise. "Rebuked Peter." Who was spokesman for all. "Get thee behind me, Satan." The words Jesus is said to have used in the wilderness temptation. In both cases He was putting down real temptation; Satan, figurative in both. "Thou mindest not the things of God." Peter was tempting Jesus to avoid death by avoiding duty; was thinking of Messiah's work from the human point of view.

"If any man would come after me." That is, become my follower. "Let him deny himself." Not for the sake of denying himself; there is no virtue in self-denial per se; but for the sake of living for his fellow men and for God. "Take up his cross." There can be no reserve, no limit to the principle. If the service involves the giving up of life itself, it must be done—that is, if one would be a follower of Jesus. "Whosoever would save his life," etc. His life is himself. The person that is niggardly of himself, his energies, his service for others, or refuses to put them to worthy uses, wastes them. That life is good as lost. "Shall save it." Not "shall escape death," but shall make life worth living, and "what doth it profit a man to gain the whole world," if he fall of this?

"When he cometh." Taken by some as referring to a spectacular, physical return of Jesus to earth for a glorious Messianic reign, such as the Jews expected; others take it as oriental imagery describing the wonderful coming of the winning Spirit of Jesus into the world.

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A man's title to Heaven does not depend on his titles on earth.

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The man who makes others live in a sty is the worst hog of all.

The road to Heaven is lined with the trees of God's planting.

A farmer named Nlemeyer, living in Wayne township, was thrown from his wagon at the corner of Wayne and Clinton streets Monday morning and painfully injured. His horses became frightened at a car and jumped forward suddenly, throwing him out.

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On the Rocks

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For they are blest that have much to rue,
That have not oft misheard the prompter's cue.

The gale was apparently at its height—that is to say, it was blowing harder than it had blown all through the night—but those whose business is on the great waters know that a gale usually finishes its wrath in a few wild squalls. "Tis getting puff," the sailors say; "tis nearly over."

A man hurrying through the narrow main street of Yport was thrown against the shutters of the little baker's shop on the left hand side and stood there gasping for breath.

"Mon Dieu!" he muttered. "It's a dog's night."

And he wiped the rain from his face. The wind, which blew from a wild northwest, roared against the towering cliffs and from east and west concentrated itself funnel-wise on the gap where Yport lives. Out seaward there was a queer ghostly light lying on the face of the water—the storm light—and landmen never see it, for the sea was beaten into unbroken foam. The man, who was clad in oilskins, was in the neck of the funnel. Overhead he heard the wind roaring through the pines far up on the slope of the narrow valley. Close at hand a continuous whistle told of its passage across the house tops. The man steadied himself with his left hand. He had but one, and he cursed the empty sleeve which flapped across his face.

"Provided," he muttered, "that I can awake that cure."

He crept on while the gale paused to take breath and a moment later covered in the porch of a little yellow house. He kicked the door with his heel and then waited, with his ear to the great keyhole. Surely the cure must have been a good man to sleep in such a night. The street had naturally been deserted, for it was nearly 3 o'clock in the morning, and dawn could not be far off.

"A one armed man and a priest!" said the man to himself, with an expressive jerk of the head. And indeed all the men of Yport had sailed for the northern fisheries, leaving the village to the women and children and the maidens.

Within the house there were sounds of some one asleep.

"One comes!" cried a cheery voice belonging assuredly to some one who was brave, for none expects to be called from his bed to hear good news. A single bolt was drawn and the door thrown open. The cure, a little man, stood back, smiling the candle with his hand.

"Ah, Jean Belfort! It is you."

"Yes, I and my one arm," replied the man, coming in and closing the door. The rain dripped from his oilskins to the clean floor.

"Ah, but this is no night to complain! Better be on shore with one arm than at sea with two tonight."

The little cure looked at the visitor with bright eyes and a shake of the head. A quick spoken man this, with a little square humor, a soft heart, a keen sense of humor.

"Why have you got me from my bed, malcontent?" he asked.

"Because there are some out there that want your prayers," replied Belfort. He was an unbeliever toward the sea. He jerking his head toward the sea.

"One can pray in the morning. Come with me while I get on some clothes—If it is a wreck," said the priest simply.

The man followed him to a little bare room of which the walls were decorated by two cheap framed prints and a crucifix such as may be bought for 10 sous at any fair on the coast.

"Never mind your hat," said the priest, removing the man's fingers at the strings of his sou'wester. "Give me my great boots from the cupboard. A wreck, is it? The summer storms are always the worst. Is it a boat?"

"Who knows?" replied the man. "It is a wreck," said the man. "It is a wreck," said the man. "It is a wreck," said the man.

"So it would appear. And now there are no lights. What is all?"

The priest was dressed and now pulled on a great oilskin coat. There are men who seem compact in mind and body, impressing their fellows with a sense of that restfulness which comes of assured strength. This little priest was one of these, and the mental impress that he left upon all who came in contact with him was to the effect that there is nothing in a human life that need appal, no sorrow beyond the reach of consolation, no temptation too strong to be resisted. The children ran after him in the streets, their faces expectant of a joke. The women in the doorways gave a little sigh as he passed. A woman will often sigh at the thought of that which another woman has lost, and this touches a whole gamut of thoughts which are above the reach of a man's mind.

The priest tied the strings of a sou'wester under his pink chin. He was little more than a boy, after all, or else he was the possessor of a very young beard.

"Yes, I and my one arm," said the man, upon which the cold rain pattered. To the east of him he knew that there were three miles of almost impassable shore, of unbroken, unscalable cliffs; to the west of him the same; on the one hand Fecamp, five miles away by a cliff path that none would attempt by night, nine miles by road; on the other Etretat, still farther by road and cliff path; inland a few farms and many miles of forest. He and Belfort had stumbled over the fallen telegraph wires as they struggled down the village street. No; if there was a wreck out there in the

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"No name," he said. "They will have to wait over here in London till he can tell them what ship it was. See, he has been struck on the head, but he is alive—a marvel. He is a small made man and light enough to carry—some town mouse this, my father, who has never

PROF. R. A. BISCHOFF TO LEAVE FACULTY

Resigns on Account of Ill Health--Member of Faculty Twenty Nine Years.

Prof. Rudolph A. Bischoff, one of the oldest members of the faculty of Concordia college in point of service, has tendered his resignation to take effect at once, and will leave with his family on Wednesday for Collinsville, N. C., to make his home with his son, Rev. Bischoff, pastor of a German Lutheran church in that city.

Prof. Bischoff has been an instructor at Concordia college twenty-nine years, having come to this city in 1875 to take the chair of Latin and English. A few months ago he suffered a stroke of paralysis which affected his left side, and for many weeks he was helpless. He has never fully recovered and on the advice of his physician decided to give up his duties as instructor at Concordia and move south. His resignation was presented to the board of trustees last Wednesday and accepted. During his illness his place has been filled by Prof. Moll, of Detroit, a brother of Rev. Moll, pastor of Emanuel Lutheran church.

The retiring instructor was presented with a very handsome gold watch and chain by the faculty of the college last Thursday as a token of his long and faithful service at Concordia, together with resolutions of regret from the trustees. A meeting will be held this week to call a successor to Prof. Bischoff.

FUNERAL OF CAPT. GALE.

Funeral services of the late Capt. George A. Gale, whose death occurred at Buffalo, were held Sunday afternoon from Trinity Episcopal church, under the auspices of the Scottish Rite and Knights Templar. Rev. Dr. Rippey, rector of Trinity church, was the officiating clergyman, and the large audience was made up of members of the Masonic fraternity, veterans of the civil war and other friends of Captain Gale. The pallbearers were all past eminent commanders of Fort Wayne Commandery, Knights Templar, as follows: O. E. Read, J. M. Henry, J. E. Wing, J. E. Craig, J. N. Shady and Dr. C. B. Stemen. The funeral party accompanying the remains arrived in the city at 6:25 o'clock. It was composed of Funeral Director A. W. Joyce, W. A. Joyce, A. E. Felton and H. F. Gale, all relatives of the deceased. The casket was taken to the Peltier undertaking parlors to await the hour for the funeral service, and here at 1 o'clock the members of S. W. Strick Circle, Ladies of the G. A. R., conducted a flag service over the remains.

NAVAL RECRUITING PARTY IS IN TOWN

Lieutenant Williams Opens Office in Postoffice Building for a Week.

United States naval recruiting party No. 5, in charge of Lieut. Harry Williams, United States navy, has arrived in the city and a recruiting office has been opened in the federal court room on the second floor of the government building. The office will be maintained in Fort Wayne during the present week.

In addition to Lieutenant Williams, the personnel of the party is as follows: Surgeon George G. Hart, Hospital Steward F. W. Hathaway, Yeoman A. C. Bridges, Yeoman W. A. Mead and Quartermaster F. Wherrett. The party came to Fort Wayne from Lima, Ohio, and will make its next stop at Logansport.

Recruits are desired for several classes, including apprentices and landsmen for training as seamen, and petty officers, machinists, electricians, yeomen, electricians for wireless telegraphy, firemen and coal passers. The age limit for firemen, machinists, electricians and coal passers is 21 to 35 years, yeomen from 18 to 25 years, apprentices from 16 to 18 years, and landsmen from 18 to 25 years.

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LAST WEEK OF BANK CASES.

Indianapolis, April 4.—The fourth and probably last week of the Elkhart bank wrecking cases opened today in the United States district court with a continuation of the monotonous grind that last week characterized the trial of Walter Brown, who is charged in 67 counts in the indictment returned against him with being implicated in wrecking the Indiana National bank at Elkhart. The government continued this morning to examine witnesses concerning the value of the paper carried in the bank and the value of Brown's different manufacturing concerns.

MUST FACE CHARGE OF EMBEZZLEMENT

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ture an opinion as to when they were likely to be heard.

CRASH WAS A BAD ONE.

The arrests today came as a sequel to the failure of the Farmers' bank which closed its doors on January 14 last, the second Auburn institution of its kind to fail within a year. Readers of The Sentinel will recall that the crash came when it became known that several prominent DeKalb county men who had contemplated making additions to the capital stock of the bank suddenly declined to have anything further to do with it. The directors then determined to close the doors to forestall a possible run on the institution, at the same time assuring the public that every depositor would be paid in full. The bank carried some very heavy factory loans, and later investigation into the condition of affairs has given a much less rosy outlook to the chances of the depositors.

The property of the Farmers' bank is now in the hands of Norman T. Jackman, a receiver appointed by Judge Rose, of the circuit court, upon the petition of John Zimmerman, one of the stockholders. Mr. Jackman has been settling up the affairs of the institution as rapidly as possible, and but a few days ago sold the bank building and fixtures to C. S. J. Straus, of Ligonier. From the present outlook it is believed here that the Farmers' bank will pay perhaps 60 per cent.

JAPS ENTER WIJU; RUSSIANS RETREAT

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has delayed the Japanese land operations. A general thaw is now proceeding in Korea and Manchuria, rendering the country impassable and making it impossible to conduct general military operations until the ground hardens.

PORT ARTHUR IN GOOD SHAPE.

Tien Tsin, April 4.—It is stated that Viceroy Alexieff, who for the past four days has been at Port Arthur on a visit of inspection, has found everything highly satisfactory. The damage done by the bombardments of the Japanese fleet is said to have been insignificant. Viceroy Alexieff will return to Mukden Tuesday.

The coal sales of the Kalping mining company for the past week show a record of over 22,000 tons, which, considering the existence of war, is regarded as highly satisfactory.

It is generally believed that the Japanese will not attack New Chwang. It is thought their opportunity has passed. The Russian forces are ready and prepared to defend the place. The task of the Japanese, if they should be eventually successful, is becoming daily more difficult.

RUSSIANS DISOUSE BRITAIN.

St. Petersburg, April 4.—1:04 p. m.—The Russian newspapers continue to discuss the possible Anglo-Franco-Russian entente guardedly but favorably, while at the same time sharply criticizing the British Thibetan expedition. For instance the Novoye Vremya declares Great Britain's seizure of Thibet is bound to cause trouble for Russia because of its effect on those of her possessions which are under the influence of the Dalai Lama, but it follows this declaration with a significant editorial on the falsity of sentiment in politics, in which the point is made that Russian assistance to the United States at the most critical period in her history availed her nothing and that the real interests of Russia and Great Britain now call for an understanding.

The Novosti favors an alliance, pointing out as a basis that Russia wants ports on the Pacific, an opening on the Persian gulf and the free passage of the Bosphorus for which Russia will guarantee Great Britain peace in India.

The Soviet alone is bitter declaring that Great Britain's diplomatic mission to Thibet is unmasked, having become one of blood-letting, showing that Great Britain is profiting by Russia's attention being occupied elsewhere.

Captain of Volunteers Voronozel, who has returned from the far east, in an interview charges that the British at Singapore tried their best to betray him to the Japanese.

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FLOOD SUBSIDES IN THE ST. MARYS

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by reports of the flood damage, visited Swinney park and the river front Sunday to note the effect of the swollen torrents. Interest appeared to center about Swinney park, which afforded the most spectacular features of the flood territory. The tremendous volume of water which came down stream swelled the already flooded district until practically three-fourths of the big pleasure ground was completely hidden from view. The topography of the park was practically obliterated, and instead of the well known marks which indicate driveways, benches, flower beds, etc., one saw only a broad expanse of murky water, the current in many places running with accelerated swiftness. But a few inches of the upper portion of the pipe at the flowing well were visible.

Through the wooded portion of the park to the north the swollen waters, many feet in depth, are supreme, and the torrents, too impatient to follow the main channel of the river, cut across the wooded bend and reached the river bed further down. In the main channel of the river as it passes through this district the water today was rushing fully twenty-five feet in depth, and from the start of the present rise an immense quantity of fence rails, stumps, lumber and driftwood of various kinds have come booming down stream.

Unable to find sufficient egress through the main channel of the river, the flood swept northward and invaded the Nebraska district, which had hitherto escaped. The water rose to the level of the foot-bridge leading into Nebraska, and near this point burst over Mechanics street and inundated Elm street for a distance of several squares, backing up from thence into the yards of many homes along the south side of West Main street. Along Bluff, Cherry, Center, Mechanics and other streets leading southward from West Main street toward the river the water rose to varying distances, and until the stationary stage was reached at midnight there was much apprehension in this district. The foot-bridge is out of service, and warning signs are placed at either end of the structure. The scene from this point looking to the southwest is that of one vast expanse of watery waste, and photographers were on the ground today getting snapshots of the view.

In mid-stream the current is very rapid, and as it sweeps around the point at the Van Buren street waterworks station it covers lowlands in every direction. Several houses on Herman street are completely cut off, and the water is over Pope avenue once more, though as previously stated the stage of water here has not reached the mark set earlier in the season. Further down stream the plant of the Wayne Pressed Brick company is still inundated.

SPY RUN ROSE AGAIN.

Backwater from the swollen St. Mary's again invaded the district between Spy Run avenue and the St. Joe river, and the latter stream rose until it poured over the banks and sought an outlet by way of North Hanna street once more. The water at the eastern end of Prospect avenue rose about eight inches, and in flowing down North Hanna street it swept away a foot-bridge which had been constructed at Wagner street. The situation here, however, is not so serious as earlier in the season, but on Baltes avenue boats are again necessary to reach the residences. In many cases occupants have moved out to await the final subsidence of the floods.

The Maunee at the Columbia street bridge is fourteen inches lower than the high water mark set a week or more ago, and the situation in Lakeside is practically unchanged. Della lake is bank full, and to the north the water has been flowing over the roadway, but there is believed to be little opportunity for damage to homes in the Lakeside district.

HEARST WINS SUIT IN SUPREME COURT

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see no reason why contracts of this character which have direct relation to a large amount of carrying trade can be withheld from examination as evidence by the commission.

CATARH AND HAY FEVER.

Liquid Cream Balm is becoming quite as popular in many localities as Ely's Cream Balm solid. It is prepared for use in atomizers, and is highly prized by those who have been accustomed to call upon physicians for such a treatment. Many physicians are using and prescribing it. All the medicinal properties of the celebrated Cream Balm are contained in the liquid form, which is 75 cts., including a spraying tube. All druggists or by mail. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., New York.

GREAT RESERVOIR IS THOUGHT SAFE

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Relief parties are being sent from here and from Illinois towns across the river. The steamer Belmont left today for Russellville, Belgrade and other towns with provisions. Easter services were held yesterday at St. Thomas' church, though it is surrounded by water. Ferryboats and skiffs were used by the congregation and clergy. One boat upset with five women. All were rescued. In Lawrence county, Ill., and Knox county, Ind., the flood loss will be one million dollars, according to the most conservative estimates. Almost half of these two counties have been under water a week and the wheat crop is ruined. The losses are estimated at \$100,000 to bridges, \$100,000 to roads, \$100,000 to levees, \$25,000 to fences, \$75,000 to buildings, \$150,000 to railroads and the rest to crops.

MUCH UNDER WATER.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 4.—Although White river has fallen, the larger part of west Indianapolis is still under water from six inches to five feet deep. The Standard wheel works and the Indianapolis handle company, employing 600 men, have closed down on account of the water, which seeps through the levees. Part of the machinery of the waterworks started today. Ceresiatown, a suburb, is still under water.

VICTIM OF THE FLOOD.

Washington, Ind., April 4.—Mary, daughter of William Martin, a refugee from the flooded district, died today of pneumonia. The family fled in a boat when the house was surrounded by water and for three days took refuge in an abandoned school house. Exposure brought on pneumonia. The funeral was held today in boats, the cemetery being four miles away.

SALAMONIE FALLING.

Portland, Ind., April 4.—The Salamonie river is falling. All railroads are resuming service on slow schedules. The damage in this county is very heavy, a great many bridges being gone.

IN NORTHERN INDIANA

It is announced that J. H. Matchette, a wealthy Bourbon man, will establish a bank at Elkhart.

Mrs. Caroline Hauptmeyer, ninety years of age, died a few days ago in Cleveland township, Whitley county. Farmers near Decatur declare they will boycott business men who drive automobiles upon the public highways in their locality.

Joseph McConnell, of Wagoner's station, Fulton county, had his right hand completely cut off Friday while at work in a sawmill there. He is in a critical condition from the shock.

Samuel Whitmyer, long a prominent citizen of Elkhart, is dead, at the age of sixty-eight years. He was a bachelor and for twenty-five years had lived alone at his home on High street.

Joseph Estlick, who was tried in Albion for the murder of Comanche Davault at Cromwell in a season fight February 17, was found guilty of manslaughter and sentenced to from two to twenty-one years in the Michigan City prison.

The jury in the famous Taylor-Studebaker land case, venue from Bluffton for trial at Decatur, has returned a verdict for the plaintiff. The suit was to set aside a deed to 137 acres of land made in 1901 by Miss Katherine Taylor to D. D. Studebaker. Heirs of Miss Taylor alleged that undue influence was used in securing the deed.

Suit has been brought in the Wash-bash circuit court against Mrs. Elizabeth Mills, surviving partner of the general store of Lawrence, Mills & Co., of North Manchester, to recover \$17,000 alleged to have been lost by mismanagement. The action was brought by David Whisler, receiver. He charges that Mrs. Mills has refused to make any statement of the condition of the trust; that the assets were \$17,000, and \$12,000 was in unpaid liabilities.

WATERLOO PIONEER DEAD.

Waterloo, Ind., April 4.—B. B. Long, one of the pioneer residents of this county, died at his winter home in Los Angeles, Cal., yesterday. The remains in company of his widow will leave Los Angeles tomorrow for Waterloo. The interment will take place here Sunday.

Rev. Meade Williams, of St. Louis, Mo., was the guest yesterday and today of Rev. D. W. Moffat, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian church. Rev. Williams is an old college friend of Dr. Moffat's, and came here to conduct the christening of Dr. Moffat's infant daughter. He returned home this afternoon.

A horse driven by Harry Gill became unmanageable at the south depot yesterday and backed its runabout into a street car. One of the wheels of the rig was torn off.

BOCK BEER BRINGS BATCH OF BUSINESS

Medley of Men and Millinery in Municipal Court This Morning.

Mrs. Ben Marriotte was the only one of the people arrested for being drunk Saturday and Sunday who put up a fight Monday morning in the municipal court, and although she denied in tones freighted with twenty-and-thirty melo-drama that she was drunk Sunday, Sergeant Pappert, Sheriff Stout and Detective Rulo held a different view of the situation and she was fined \$5 and costs, but sentence was suspended and Judge Dreihelbiss told her to go home and care for her children and cut out the hops in the future.

She said she was demented because her husband was going to take her children away from her, but admitted that her dementia had been augmented by a couple of beers she drank in an East Washington street saloon Sunday while she and a couple of "lady friends" were out driving. She went home and broke the glass in the front door and then went to the home of a neighbor, where she started such a rough house that the police were called. She was thought to be insane at the time and was taken to the hospital ward of the jail, but her case was diagnosed as plain drunk, super-induced by bock, and she was transferred to police headquarters.

THE OTHER CASES.

Sarah Johnson, of Brooklyn avenue, bought a bunch of Easter millinery Saturday night and in honor of the event she wrapped herself about a cargo of amber Sunday that she couldn't carry home. She and a young man who said he was just trying to take her home drew a prize of \$1 and costs each in police court Monday morning.

Mike Schlenk left a plea of guilty and \$11 after his arrest for drunkenness and a fine of \$1 and costs used up the eleven.

Thomas Schaefer paid \$11 for getting drunk. Martin Haley had been up before and he paid \$5 and costs for the same offense.

William Cochran, of Bloomington, had passed fifty-four years of his life without ever having been arrested and as he was only a plain drunk the case was continued indefinitely.

Hazel Williams, Agnes Barthel, Jennie Wagner and Frank Charles, all of whom were found in a raid on some rooms on West Main street, were fined \$5 and costs each. Lizzie Jones, Charles Brown, Fred Dene, Hank Jones and Kate Rice, corralled in rooms above 221 East Main street, were each fined \$5 and costs.

Mike Jennings, one of a pair of bums found in the Nickel Plate yard office early Monday, had a black-jack and a couple of skeleton keys on him when Patrolman Johnston got him. He was fined \$5 and costs for vagrancy, and Jack Martin, arrested at the same time, was given an hour to get out of the city.

Jerome Allen, caught Saturday night stealing coal from a car on the Lake Shore tracks, was arraigned and after a part of the evidence had been heard the case was continued until tomorrow morning.

STAHLHUT-PIEPENBRINK.

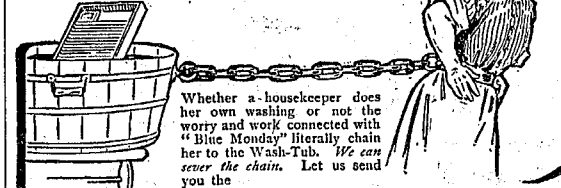
Miss Bessie Piepenbrink and Henry Stahlhut were married Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, on East Lewis street, in the presence of a company of about a hundred guests. Rev. Jacob Miller, of St. Paul's Lutheran church, officiated. The attendants were Miss Lizzie Lenz and Gus Stahlhut and the little Misses Della Piepenbrink and Ella Gumpert were flower maids, carrying baskets of red carnations. The bride wore white mousseline de sole with tulle veil and carried Easter lilies. Her maid wore white point d'esprit and carried pink roses. Music during the supper and reception was furnished by the Star mandolin orchestra. Mr. and Mrs. Stahlhut will be at home for the present with the bride's parents at 319 East Lewis street.

TO BE TRIED FOR OLD CRIME.

Keokuk, Iowa, April 4.—The trial of Charles Cackley for an offense committed thirty-six years ago commenced today. Cackley shot and killed Constable Reuben Fenstermaker at Farmington July 5, 1868, escaped from jail and until a short time ago has been at liberty. During the interval he married and raised a large family, to whom his crime was not known. Having served in the civil war, he applied for a pension. His name attracted attention on the pension list, an officer was sent to Cackley's home at a woodchoppers' camp in southern Missouri. The fugitive was arrested and brought back for trial.

Miss Dorothea Boese left this morning for St. Paul, Minn., where she will be united in marriage on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock to Peter Schlemmer, of Granite Falls, Minn. The bride and groom will go to Granite Falls immediately after the wedding.

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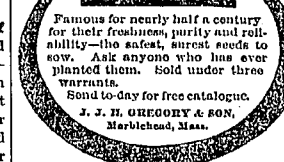


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Steve Trentman is home from Furdue for Easter.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR COMMISSIONER.

Editor Sentinel: Please announce my name as candidate for county commissioner for the First district, subject to the decision of the democratic county convention.
JACOB LUNZ,
Adams Township.

Editor Sentinel: Please announce my name as a candidate for county commissioner for the First district, subject to the decision of the democratic county convention.
JOS. F. WERTZ,
Milan Township.

Editor Sentinel: Please announce my name as a candidate for county commissioner for the First district, subject to the decision of the democratic county convention June 11, 1904.
ALBERT J. BLACK.

Editor Sentinel: Please announce my name as a candidate for county commissioner for the First district of Allen county, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention June 11, 1904.
HENRY J. COVEY,
Adams Township.

FOR RECORDER.

To the Democrats of Allen County: I hereby announce my name for your consideration as a candidate for recorder, subject to the decision of the nominating convention of 1904, and I will highly appreciate any favors you can bestow in my behalf.
Yours AMASA S. ROBINSON.

Editor Sentinel: Please announce to the democrats of Allen county that I am a candidate for county recorder, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention.
CHARLES F. BORDELEY.

Editor Sentinel: Please announce to the democrats of Allen county that I am a candidate for county recorder, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention, to be held June 11, 1904, and will thank you for your assistance.
J. A. NOONAN.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

Editor Sentinel: Please announce that I am a candidate for the office of county treasurer, subject to the decision of the democratic county convention, June 11, 1904.
THOMAS H. BUESTER,
New Haven, Adams Township.

Editor Sentinel: Please announce that I am a candidate for treasurer of Allen county, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention, to be held June 11, 1904.
JOHN H. GOGGLEIN.

FOR SHERIFF.

Editor Sentinel: Please announce that I am a candidate for sheriff of Allen county, subject to the decision of the democratic county convention, to be held June 11, 1904.
JULIUS C. HUGENARD.

Editor Sentinel: Please announce that I am a candidate for sheriff of Allen county, subject to the decision of the democratic county convention.
AARON M. REICHELDERFER.

Editor Sentinel: Please announce that I am a candidate for sheriff of Allen county, subject to the decision of the democratic county convention.
BENJAMIN F. EICK,
Present Chief Deputy Sheriff.

Editor Sentinel: Please announce that I will be a candidate for the office of sheriff of Allen county, subject to the decision of the democratic voters and the pleasure of the nominating democratic county convention, June 11th, 1904.
C. C. GLADIEUX,
Of Jefferson Township.

Editor Sentinel: Please announce that I am a candidate for the nomination for sheriff of Wayne township, subject to the decision of the democratic county convention.
GEORGE H. VIBERG.

TOWNSHIP ASSESSOR.

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EDWIN W. MILLER.

Editor Sentinel: Please announce that I will be a candidate for the nomination for assessor of Wayne township, subject to the decision of the democratic township nominating convention.
HENRY W. BECKER.

Editor Sentinel: Please announce that I am a candidate for the nomination for assessor of Wayne township, subject to the decision of the democratic township nominating convention.
LOUIS JOQUEL.

TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE.

Editor Sentinel: Please announce that I will be a candidate for the nomination for trustee of Wayne township, subject to the decision of the democratic township nominating convention.
JOS. M. SINMASTER.

Editor Sentinel: Please announce that I am a candidate for trustee of Wayne township, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention.
HENRY E. BRANNING.

STATE REPRESENTATIVE.

Editor Sentinel: Please announce to the democrats of Allen county that I am a candidate for state representative, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention, to be held June 11, 1904.
ALBERT R. PARKER,
Of St. Joe Township.

CORRESPONDENT 25 YEARS.

Rev. J. K. Walts, who will go to Muncie tomorrow to attend the annual meeting of the North Indiana M. E. conference, will for the twenty-eighth consecutive year report the proceedings of the conference for the Western Christian Advocate, of Cincinnati. Rev. Walts takes no small pride in the length of time he has served this great religious journal and naively remarked to The Sentinel representative that there "weren't many reporters who could boast of having held their job on one paper that long."



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THE DEATHS

SCHRAMM.

Albert Schramm, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. William Schramm, of French avenue, died at 11:20 o'clock this morning from pneumonia at the age of 3 years, 3 months and 21 days.

Announcement of the funeral service will be made later.

MEESE.

The remains of William Meese, whose death occurred at his home in Pleasant Lake, Steuben county, Sunday evening, were brought to Fort Wayne and removed to the residence of a son, Allen Meese, Parnell and Carson avenues, where funeral services were held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Meese was about 75 years of age, and is survived by the widow and five children. Three of them, Mrs. Leiby and John and Allen Meese, reside in Fort Wayne.

HALSTEIN.

Mrs. Louise Halstein, wife of H. D. Halstein, died at 9:15 a. m. Wednesday at the family residence, 524 East Washington street, after an extended illness from throat trouble. Mrs. Halstein was 37 years of age, and is survived by the husband and one son, ten years of age. The husband is a bookkeeper for E. Kreibbaum.

Other relatives include her father, Anthony Zimmerman; three sisters, Mrs. H. Stahl, Mrs. L. Schatuck and Miss Josie Zimmerman, and four brothers, John, Alfred, Lawrence and Frank.

BENDER.

Helen Bender, the three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Bender, 419 Brackenridge street, died Tuesday evening from Bright's disease, superinduced by an attack of scarlet fever. The father of the little one is employed at the Wabash shops. The funeral services were held

privately from the residence Thursday morning at 9 o'clock.

TOY.

Jennie Irene Toy, aged 12 years, the youngest daughter of Mrs. E. W. Parks, of 522 Madison street, died Wednesday afternoon at 4:25 o'clock from peritonitis after an illness of only a few days.

She is survived by her mother and father, a brother, James I. Toy, who is employed at the Electric works, and two sisters, Miss Mabel Toy, of this city, and Mrs. John M. Sutton, of Lima, O.

There was a brief funeral service at the residence Friday morning at 10 o'clock and the remains were later shipped to Lima, Ohio, where they were placed in the receiving vault.

NEIREITER.

Lucile Hattie Neireiter, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis H. Neireiter, of 2006 Gay street, died Wednesday afternoon from inflammation of the bowels at the age of one month and eighteen days.

Funeral services were held on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the house. Interment at Lindenwood cemetery.

BAILEY.

Velma G., infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bailey, of 1310 Wabash avenue, died at 6 o'clock last evening from exhaustion at the age of eight days.

STEPHENSON.

Miss Ollie Stephenson, 19 years of age, died at 9 o'clock a. m. Monday at St. Joseph's hospital. The remains were removed to the residence of Mrs. Phillips, 438 Bass street, where the young lady had made her home for some years.

Funeral services were held at Monroeville, the funeral party leaving Tuesday noon for that place.

MASON.

Peter Mason, 75 years of age, and for many years a prominent and

highly-respected resident of Allen county, died shortly after 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at his home in Perry township. Death was due to a complication of diseases, and it came after a comparatively short illness.

Mr. Mason was a native of France, born November 15, 1828, and emigrated to America more than fifty years ago, settling shortly after upon the farm where he resided until his death. Surviving relatives include the widow, one daughter and two sons—Mrs. Edward Barva, of Hesse Cassel; A. C. Mason, residing on the old homestead, and Joseph Mason, bailiff of the circuit court in this city. The deceased was a devoted member of the Catholic church and a prosperous, influential citizen of the best type, whose death will be deeply deplored.

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock from the residence and at 10 o'clock from St. Vincent's Catholic church at Academie.

AUER.

Jacob Auer, formerly a well-known resident of Allen county, died very suddenly Friday from paralysis at his home in Whitley county. Mr. Auer had visited in Fort Wayne several days last week, returning to his home Thursday evening apparently in good health, and was fatally stricken Friday morning. Mr. Auer was nearly seventy-five years of age. He was a native of Germany, having been born in Wurttemberg, July 23, 1829. He came to America in the late forties, locating in Whitley county. Later he came to Fort Wayne for a short time and he then bought a farm in St. Joe township, where he lived for thirty-eight years. He retired from active life last fall and removed to Whitley county to make his home with one of his daughters.

Surviving members of the family include the widow and eight children—Edward Auer, Mrs. Louisa Pook, Mrs. Mary Sievers and Henry and William Auer, of Whitley county; Mrs. Minnie Bullerman, of Fort Wayne; Mrs. Caroline Dressler, of St. Joe township; and Mrs. Annie Brueggeman, of Milan township. There are also forty-four grandchildren and a

number of great-grandchildren. Mr. Auer was a high-respected citizen and a member of the Lutheran church.

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock from the residence in Whitley county, and later from the Peabody Lutheran church.

TAYLOR.

Mrs. Georgia Taylor, 49 years of age, died Sunday at her home, 205 West Berry street, from tuberculosis. She is survived by two sons—Charles W. and Floyd A. Taylor. Mrs. Taylor removed to this city from New London, Ohio, and the remains were taken to that city for interment.

NIEZABITOSKI.

Stanislaus Niezabitoski, who was employed at the Pennsylvania shops, died Sunday from pneumonia at his home, 1825 East Creighton avenue, at the age of 38 years. He was a native of Poland.

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at 7:45 o'clock from St. Peter's Catholic church.

HELLER.

Ralph J. H. Heller, the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Heller, of North Clinton street, died Sunday from bronchitis.

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning from the Catholic church at Hesse Cassel.

MINER.

Mrs. Jane M. Miner, wife of Henry Miner and for many years a resident of Allen county, died at 1 o'clock this morning at the residence of her son, James Rice, 1325 Horace street. Mrs. Miner's age was 69 years, 11 months and 24 days, and her death was due to pneumonia.

She was a native of Ohio, but for many years prior to coming to Fort Wayne resided in the vicinity of Monroeville. Mrs. Miner was twice married, her first husband having been Samuel Rice, who died many years ago. There are six children surviving—James Rice and Mrs. George Guidor, of this city; Samuel and William Rice, residing in South Dakota; Mrs. Preston Carrier, of Dixon, O'ho, and Mrs. John Carson, of Monroe, Ind. Two daughters preceded the mother in death. Mrs. Miner was a most estimable Christian woman and leaves a wide circle of friends.

Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Monroeville, the funeral party leaving the residence in this city at 10:30 Monday morning. The interment will occur at Alpha cemetery, three and one-half miles northeast of Decatur.

HONTHEIM.

Mrs. Mary Hontheim, of 1214 McClellan street, wife of Peter T. Hontheim, a blacksmith employed in the Bass shops, died at 9:00 a. m. Wednesday from inflammation of the brain after an illness of about two weeks. Mrs. Hontheim gave birth to a son on February 29th, and about two weeks later was stricken with the illness which resulted in her death this morning. A postmortem was held today by Dr. E. J. McQuar and Dr. H. A. Duemling to determine definitely the cause of death.

Mrs. Hontheim was 38 years old, and was born near Montreal, Quebec. When she was a young girl her parents removed to Cincinnati, where her father, William Lohman, and several brothers and sisters still reside. The deceased is survived by her husband and five children—Lillian, Carrie, Walter, Esther and George.

SLAGLE.

Mrs. Estella J. Slagle, until two years ago a resident of Fort Wayne, died Sunday morning at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. M. Chesebro, in Andrews. Mrs. Slagle had a large circle of friends in this city, where she lived for many years, leaving two years ago to make her home with her son at Indianapolis.

The remains were brought to Fort Wayne for interment, arriving at 11:43 o'clock Tuesday morning, and were taken directly to Lindenwood, where the interment occurred.

SHE BET ON THE RACES.

Washington, April 5.—Miss Alice Roosevelt went to the races on Saturday. She made bets on the races.

A photographer pictured her in the act of giving money to a commissioneer, of showing her winnings triumphantly to Representative Gillett, of Massachusetts, of giving money to Representative Longworth, of Ohio, presumably to bet, and in two groups watching the horses running.

The results are manifold. Miss Roosevelt has been packed off to New York to remain there until the races are over. The management of the Jockey club has ordered that no more cameras shall be admitted to the Benning track and the president of the United States, through friends who want to the photographer, has suppressed the pictures. They will never be printed.

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MUNICIPAL ISSUES ENGAGE THE VOTERS

Chicago Holding an Election
--Public Ownership Up--
Other Elections.

Chicago, April 5.—The municipal election in Chicago today was the most interesting in many years, involving not only the selection of thirty-five aldermen, one-half of the city council, but the question of municipal ownership of street railways. There were a multitude of candidates in the thirty-five wards and the contests have been lively for weeks, as the aldermen elected, with the holdovers, will have to act on the necessary ordinances in case the city acquires the street car lines. The advocates of municipal ownership made a hard preliminary fight and the interest aroused brought to the polls an unusual number of voters for a city election. What is known as the Mueller law, passed by the state legislature, was submitted to the voters. The enactment authorizes cities in Illinois to construct, own, operate and lease street railways and to provide the means therefor. The voters today also balloted on these questions:

Shall the council, upon the adoption of the Mueller law, proceed to acquire ownership of the street railways under the powers conferred by the Mueller law, and shall the council, instead of granting franchises, license the street railway companies until municipal ownership can be secured and compel them to give a satisfactory service?

In addition to choosing the aldermen and voting on municipal ownership of street railways, the voters ballotted to decide whether the members of the city board of education, now appointed by the mayor, are to be elected by the people; also whether south side property shall be taxed one-half a mill for the support of the Field Columbian museum, and whether the John C. Rorer library building, to cost \$1,000,000, shall be located on the lake front.

VOTING IN NEBRASKA.

Omaha, Neb., April 5.—Municipal elections were held in the cities and towns of Nebraska today, with the exception of Omaha, which works under an individual charter. Aside from the local interest in these elections a considerable importance has been attached to the result of the campaign in many cases, as forecasting the result of the fall election. This has been especially true in South Omaha, where all parties have made a vigorous canvass with a view to making an extraordinary showing in the Second congressional district.

FIVE TICKETS IN FIELD.

Kansas City, Mo., April 5.—Five tickets were voted for here today in the municipal election. Because of a split in the democratic party there were two democratic candidates for mayor. The republicans, labor party and socialists each had a complete ticket in the field. The weather was threatening. The registration had been the largest in years and a big vote was expected.

DOVER GOES SOUTH.

New York, April 5.—Elmer Dover, of Cleveland, Ohio, secretary of the national republican committee, who

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has been here since last Friday will start today with Mrs. Dover for Thomasville, Ga. He expressed entire satisfaction over the arrangements for the national convention in Chicago.

TO AID THE RUSSIANS.

Chicago, April 5.—A musical recital for the benefit of the Russian Red Cross society given at the residence of Mrs. Potter Palmer on the Lake Shore drive has netted \$4,600 for the relief of the soldiers of the czar in the war in the far east. Gen. Fred D. Grant, of the United States army, and Mrs. Grant, who is a sister of Mrs. Palmer, were not present.

BICKELL CASE REVERSED.

Indianapolis, April 5.—(Special).—A case appealed by Jacob Bickell from Allen county has been reversed here by the appellate court. This means a victory for Bickell. A petition for a rehearing of the case of Isaac Well and others against Albert Stone and others has been overruled.

STRIKE IS ENDED.

Hammond, Ind., April 5.—A strike at the Republic Iron and Steel mills, East Chicago, was settled today by the company granting a raise of 15 cents a day to scrap haulers, 200 of whom struck yesterday. The company imported Armenians from Chicago to take the places of the strikers. A riot followed. The Armenians returned to Chicago.

LITTLE DOING IN MERGER.

New York, April 5.—Little business was done in the merger stocks on the curb today. Northern Pacific sold down a fraction but regained the greater part of its loss in the first half

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hour. There were no actual transactions in the stubs or in Great Northern preferred and Northern Pacific. Quotations for these issues differed slightly from yesterday.

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Henry G. Koehlinger, of the hardware firm of Koehlinger & Bau, which went out of business some time ago, is endeavoring to organize a company here with a capital stock of \$20,000. It is proposed to open a store on East Columbia street by June 1.

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